

Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector

	Annual			2005	2006				2007	
	2005	2006	2007	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	116	116	--	113	113	115	119	119	--	--
Livestock & products	120	112	--	121	114	106	114	117	--	--
Crops	112	120	--	106	113	125	124	120	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)										
Production items	139	145	--	142	143	145	146	144	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	140	146	--	143	145	146	147	146	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	238.9	242.0	--	69.5	56.8	53.0	59.3	72.8	--	--
Livestock	114.0	120.7	--	32.2	29.6	28.3	31.2	31.7	--	--
Crops	125.0	121.2	--	37.3	27.2	24.8	28.2	41.1	--	--
Market basket (1982-84=100)										
Retail cost	188	201	--	187	202	200	202	--	--	--
Farm value	121	119	--	127	121	115	121	--	--	--
Spread	255	246	--	249	245	247	246	--	--	--
Farm value/retail cost (%)	33	21	--	34	21	20	21	--	--	--
Retail prices (1982-84=100)										
All food	191	195	200	193	194	194	196	197	199	199
At home	190	193	197	191	193	192	193	195	196	195
Away from home	193	199	206	196	197	199	200	202	203	205
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) ¹	62.5	68.7	77.0	18.0	17.6	16.7	16.4	18.1	19.3	19.3
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) ¹	57.7	64.0	69.0	15.6	16.6	16.3	15.6	16.5	17.3	17.3
Commercial production										
Red meat (mil. lb.)	45,711	47,444	48,891	11,822	11,486	11,782	11,960	12,216	11,838	12,134
Poultry (mil. lb.)	41,386	42,024	42,495	10,432	10,416	10,701	10,427	10,480	10,415	10,705
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,504	7,569	7,650	1,915	1,878	1,880	1,891	1,920	1,885	1,900
Milk (bil. lb.)	177	181.9	183	43.7	45.6	46.9	44.7	44.7	46	47.2
Consumption, per capita										
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	220.7	221.8	223.3	56.2	54.2	55.8	55.5	56.4	53.9	56.0
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) ²	2,114.0	1,970.6	--	--	1,970.6	--	--	--	--	--
Corn use (mil. bu.) ²	11,264.4	11,790.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prices ³										
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	87.28	85.38	82-88	90.27	89.24	80.39	85.40	86-87	84-88	83-89
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	50.05	47.35	40-43	45.67	42.63	48.45	51.83	46-47	41-43	40-44
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	70.80	63.90	65-70	66.70	62.70	61.00	67.80	65-66	64-68	63-69
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	65.50	69.00	78-84	75.00	71.40	62.70	64.00	87-88	78-82	74-80
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	15.14	12.85-	13.70-	15.17	13.53	12.00	12.23	13.70-	13.80-	13.15-
		12.95	14.50					13.90	14.30	13.95
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	4.11	--	--	4.54	4.60	5.11	5.14	--	--	--
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.05	--	--	1.91	2.07	2.28	2.28	--	--	--
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	5.97	--	--	5.60	5.67	5.67	5.48	--	--	--
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	47.36	--	--	49.78	51.45	47.97	47.53	--	--	--
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Farm real estate values ⁴										
Nominal (\$ per acre)	887	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210	--	--	--
Real (1996 \$)	904	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106	--	--	--
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) ^{5,6}	133.9	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9	146.5	147.4	149.3
Food and fiber (mil.)	24.3	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.9	--	--	--
Farm sector (mil.)	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	--	--	--
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ billion)	7,816.9	8,304.3	8,747.0	9,268.4	9,817.0	10,128.0	10,469.6	10,971.2	11,734.3	12,487.0
Share of GDP in ag. & related industry (%) ⁷	--	--	--	--	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	--
Share of GDP in agriculture (%) ⁷	--	--	--	--	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	--

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The methodology for computing these measures has changed. These statistics are not comparable to previously published statistics. Sources and computation methodology are available at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/amberwaves/aggdp.htm>

Table 2—U.S. Gross Domestic Product & Related Data

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>										
Gross Domestic Product	10,960.8	11,712.5	12,455.8	12,173.2	12,346.1	12,573.5	12,730.5	13,008.4	13,197.3	13,322.6
Gross National Product	11,017.6	11,758.7	12,487.7	12,207.5	12,374.6	12,625.7	12,743.0	13,037.4	13,220.1	13,339.2
Personal consumption expenditures	7,703.6	8,211.5	8,742.4	8,519.7	8,674.6	8,847.3	8,927.8	9,079.2	9,228.1	9,346.7
Durable goods	942.7	986.3	1,033.1	1,013.1	1,042.3	1,057.3	1,019.6	1,064.1	1,061.8	1,075.5
Nondurable goods	2,190.2	2,345.2	2,539.3	2,450.2	2,508.6	2,584.9	2,613.5	2,658.2	2,721.4	2,747.7
Food	1,046.0	1,114.8	1,201.4	1,165.3	1,191.9	1,214.7	1,233.7	1,262.3	1,274.0	1,280.7
Clothing and shoes	310.9	325.1	341.8	335.5	341.5	341.3	349.1	355.4	355.1	358.7
Services	4,570.8	4,880.1	5,170.0	5,056.4	5,123.7	5,205.1	5,294.7	5,356.8	5,444.9	5,523.5
Gross private domestic investment	1,664.1	1,888.0	2,057.4	2,013.5	2,009.1	2,052.6	2,154.5	2,214.8	2,237.1	2,235.5
Fixed investment	1,649.8	1,830.6	2,036.2	1,954.1	2,016.7	2,067.9	2,105.8	2,167.7	2,174.8	2,171.4
Change in private inventories	14.3	57.3	21.3	59.4	-7.6	-15.3	48.6	47.2	62.3	64.2
Net exports of goods and services	-499.4	-613.2	-716.7	-676.2	-686.4	-728.8	-775.4	-765.2	-781.8	-801.7
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	2,092.5	2,226.2	2,372.8	2,316.2	2,348.9	2,402.4	2,423.6	2,479.6	2,513.9	2,542.1
<i>Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) 1</i>										
Gross Domestic Product	10,301.0	10,703.5	11,048.6	10,913.8	11,001.8	11,115.1	11,163.8	11,316.4	11,388.1	11,443.5
Gross National Product	10,355.3	10,746.8	11,077.9	10,946.0	11,028.2	11,162.0	11,175.6	11,342.7	11,408.5	11,458.5
Personal consumption expenditures	7,295.3	7,577.1	7,841.2	7,739.4	7,819.8	7,895.3	7,910.2	8,003.8	8,055.0	8,111.2
Durable goods	1,020.6	1,085.7	1,145.3	1,116.8	1,150.8	1,175.9	1,137.9	1,190.5	1,190.3	1,208.8
Nondurable goods	2,103.0	2,179.2	2,276.8	2,241.5	2,268.4	2,287.6	2,309.6	2,342.8	2,351.1	2,360.1
Food	977.7	1,011.0	1,065.7	1,043.7	1,058.5	1,074.9	1,085.7	1,103.4	1,108.8	1,106.8
Clothing and shoes	334.2	350.9	372.7	362.8	371.1	373.9	383.1	391.1	387.4	392.6
Services	4,178.8	4,323.9	4,436.6	4,395.3	4,420.0	4,454.5	4,476.7	4,494.5	4,535.4	4,566.6
Gross private domestic investment	1,613.1	1,770.6	1,866.3	1,849.6	1,832.6	1,855.9	1,927.0	1,963.6	1,968.5	1,964.8
Fixed investment	1,596.9	1,713.9	1,842.0	1,790.6	1,835.8	1,864.2	1,877.3	1,914.6	1,906.8	1,901.3
Change in private inventories	14.3	53.4	19.6	55.2	-7.4	-12.7	43.5	41.2	53.7	55.4
Net exports of goods and services	-518.9	-590.9	-619.2	-626.4	-606.1	-607.6	-636.6	-636.6	-624.2	-628.8
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,904.8	1,940.6	1,958.0	1,947.2	1,952.6	1,968.8	1,963.5	1,987.1	1,991.2	1,999.4
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	2.1	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.7
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	8,162.5	8,681.6	9,036.1	8,890.9	8,969.7	9,047.7	9,236.1	9,388.8	9,446.2	9,588.4
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	7,729.9	8,010.8	8,104.6	8,076.6	8,085.8	8,074.1	8,183.3	8,276.8	8,245.5	8,319.7
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	28,039	29,536	30,458	30,073	30,273	30,461	31,020	31,470	31,595	31,992
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	26,553	27,254	27,318	27,319	27,290	27,183	27,484	27,743	27,578	27,759
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) 2	291.3	294.1	296.9	295.5	296.2	296.9	297.7	298.2	298.9	299.6
Civilian population (mil.) 2	289.6	292.4	295.3	294.1	294.7	295.5	296.2	296.8	297.4	298.1
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>										
	2003	2004	2005	Oct	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Total industrial production (1997=100)	100.5	105.4	109.6	110.9	114.1	115.1	115.5	116.0	115.7	115.5
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	--	--	136.9	136.9	137.9	138.2	137.8	137.4	138.0	138.1
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	137.7	139.3	141.7	142.6	144.0	144.4	144.3	144.6	144.9	145.3
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate) 7	9,163.6	9,731.4	10,239.2	10,452.6	10,795.3	10,842.2	10,898.3	10,954.8	11,009.1	11,058.4
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) 3	6,059.4	6,408.1	6,664.8	6,619.0	6,787.9	6,817.4	6,838.7	6,862.3	6,878.8	6,939.0
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	1.02	1.38	3.16	3.70	4.72	4.79	4.96	4.98	4.82	4.89
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	5.67	5.63	5.24	4.75	5.95	5.89	5.85	5.68	5.51	5.51
Total housing starts (1,000) 4	1,847.7	1,955.8	2,068.3	2,046	1,953	1,833	1,760	1,659	1,740	1,486
Business inventory/sales ratio 6	1.35	1.30	1.28	1.26	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.27	1.30	--
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) 6	3,615.2	3,849.7	4,115.8	365.1	364.3	362.4	367.4	367.5	365.3	365.1
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	477.1	495.7	519.3	46.2	45.1	45.4	45.6	45.8	45.6	46.2
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	178.8	190.2	201.7	18.3	17.7	17.8	18.0	17.9	18.5	18.3
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	349.7	372.4	396.6	36.4	35.4	35.2	35.4	35.9	36.3	36.4

-- = Not available. 1. In December 2003, 2000 dollars replaced 1996 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. Annual total of unadjusted data.

7. Personal income data for December 2004 reflect the payment of a special dividend by the Microsoft Corporation.

Most of the GDP data come from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm>. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Mannering at (202) 606-5304.

Table 3—World Economic Growth

	Calendar year									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>									
World	1.8	4.1	1.5	1.6	2.5	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.5
less U.S.	2.5	4.2	1.8	1.6	2.5	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.5	3.6
Developed economies	3.0	3.6	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.7
less U.S.	2.1	3.6	1.5	0.8	1.6	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.4
United States	4.4	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.5	3.9	3.2	3.3	2.4	3.3
Canada	5.6	5.3	1.9	3.3	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.9
Japan	0.1	2.8	0.4	-0.4	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.5
Australia	3.8	2.0	3.9	2.8	3.8	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.4
European Union	2.9	3.9	1.9	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.6	2.7	2.3	2.3
Transition economies	4.0	6.4	4.1	3.7	5.7	6.6	5.2	6.3	5.5	5.2
Eastern Europe	2.8	3.7	2.4	2.4	3.8	5.3	4.2	5.9	4.9	4.6
Poland	4.1	4.0	1.0	1.4	3.7	5.3	3.3	5.4	5.1	4.3
Former Soviet Union	5.4	9.6	6.0	5.1	7.7	7.9	6.1	6.7	6.2	5.8
Russia	6.4	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.8
Developing economies	3.3	5.5	2.3	3.4	4.5	6.6	6.1	6.5	5.8	5.7
Asia	6.4	7.0	4.1	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.9	7.1	7.3
East Asia	7.1	7.9	4.4	6.9	6.5	7.8	7.5	8.2	7.6	7.8
China	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.6	9.6	9.7
Taiwan	5.7	5.8	-2.2	4.2	3.4	6.1	4.0	4.5	4.0	4.3
Korea	9.5	8.5	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.6	3.9	5.0	4.7	5.1
Southeast Asia	3.9	6.5	2.2	4.5	5.3	6.4	5.5	5.8	5.3	5.4
Indonesia	0.8	4.9	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.4	6.2	6.0
Malaysia	6.1	8.9	0.3	4.1	5.3	7.1	5.2	5.9	5.6	5.7
Philippines	3.4	6.0	3.0	3.1	4.7	6.1	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.6
Thailand	4.4	4.7	2.2	5.3	6.9	6.1	4.5	5.0	4.7	5.1
South Asia	6.5	4.1	4.7	4.0	7.9	6.7	7.9	8.5	7.2	7.1
India	7.1	3.9	5.2	4.1	8.6	6.9	8.2	9.1	7.6	7.5
Pakistan	3.7	4.3	1.9	3.2	5.0	6.4	6.9	6.6	5.6	5.2
Latin America	0.3	4.0	0.2	-0.9	1.9	6.1	4.5	5.1	4.4	3.8
Mexico	3.9	6.6	-0.2	0.8	1.4	4.4	3.0	4.7	4.0	3.6
Caribbean/Central	7.0	4.5	2.2	3.9	2.5	4.1	6.6	7.2	5.0	4.2
South America	-1.5	2.8	0.3	-1.9	2.1	7.0	5.2	5.2	4.6	3.9
Argentina	-3.4	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.8	9.0	9.1	7.9	4.8	3.5
Brazil	0.8	4.4	1.3	1.9	0.5	5.2	2.3	2.8	4.3	3.9
Colombia	-4.2	2.9	1.5	1.9	4.0	4.0	5.1	5.8	4.2	4.0
Venezuela	-6.0	3.7	3.4	-8.9	-7.7	17.3	10.3	9.8	5.5	4.3
Middle East	-0.9	5.3	-1.7	2.7	2.3	7.6	6.6	5.5	4.4	4.1
Israel	2.6	7.5	-0.3	-0.7	1.3	4.3	5.2	3.6	3.3	3.0
Saudi Arabia	-0.7	4.9	0.5	0.1	7.7	5.2	6.6	6.7	4.5	2.6
Turkey	-4.7	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	9.7	7.3	6.0	5.3	6.5
Africa	2.7	4.1	3.0	3.6	3.7	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.6	4.5
North Africa	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.3	4.7	4.5	4.4	5.9	5.5	4.7
Egypt	6.3	5.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.3	4.9	6.9	6.4	5.4
Sub-Saharan	2.4	4.1	2.8	3.6	3.5	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.4
South Africa	2.4	4.2	2.7	3.7	3.1	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.3	4.4

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.
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Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual		2005			2006				
	2003	2004	2005	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	1990-92=100									
Prices received										
All farm products	107	119	116	112	117	117	120	119	116	121
All crops	111	117	112	105	126	123	126	122	115	125
Food grains	109	120	111	114	134	130	131	136	151	152
Feed grains and hay	104	110	95	83	109	109	107	106	116	137
Cotton	85	90	70	80	79	78	76	78	76	77
Oil-bearing crops	107	134	105	99	101	100	93	87	95	108
Fruit and nuts, all	106	127	129	143	172	160	163	172	178	165
Commercial vegetables	138	132	134	118	130	122	151	162	129	124
Potatoes and dry beans	104	102	109	105	141	178	133	107	103	110
Livestock and products	103	122	120	121	110	110	115	117	117	116
Meat animals	103	116	120	120	116	117	119	121	118	112
Dairy products	96	123	116	116	91	90	92	99	103	106
Poultry and eggs	111	132	124	127	116	116	124	125	124	133
Prices paid										
Commodities and services,										
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	127	133	140	142	147	148	148	146	146	146
Production items	123	131	139	141	146	147	147	145	144	144
Feed	114	121	117	115	123	124	122	122	128	135
Livestock and poultry	109	128	138	143	131	137	136	138	132	124
Seeds	154	158	168	171	186	186	186	186	186	186
Fertilizer	124	140	164	180	175	173	167	169	166	164
Agricultural chemicals	121	121	123	127	128	128	128	131	129	127
Fuels	140	162	218	223	261	262	269	215	205	204
Farm supplies and repairs	130	134	140	142	146	147	147	145	146	146
Autos and trucks	111	114	114	113	112	112	111	111	111	112
Farm machinery	151	162	173	175	182	181	182	181	181	181
Building material	124	134	142	145	152	153	154	154	154	153
Farm services	120	121	126	127	133	133	133	132	130	130
Rent	120	120	125	125	131	131	131	131	131	131
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	102	104	109	109	119	119	119	119	119	119
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	126	125	126	126	128	128	128	128	128	128
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	157	160	165	166	169	168	168	168	172	172
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	125	132	139	141	146	147	147	145	145	145
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	84	90	83	79	80	79	81	82	79	83
Prices received (1910-14=100)	677	759	735	713	746	741	762	759	735	768
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,690	1,771	1,864	1,892	1,960	1,969	1,965	1,944	1,940	1,939
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	40	43	39	38	38	38	39	39	38	40

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. *Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual ¹			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Crops										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	3.40	3.40	3.42	3.45	4.01	3.89	3.91	4.06	4.59	4.62
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	8.08	7.33	7.80	7.46	8.04	8.16	8.65	8.99	9.46	9.59
Corn (\$/bu.)	2.42	2.06	1.90	1.77	2.14	2.14	2.09	2.20	2.54	3.12
Sorghum grain (\$/cwt)	4.26	3.19	3.04	2.82	3.95	4.62	4.35	4.28	5.17	5.88
All hay, baled (\$/ton) ²	85.50	92.00	98.00	91.70	109.00	107.00	106.00	107.00	107.00	106.00
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	7.34	5.74	5.50	5.62	5.61	5.61	5.23	5.24	5.52	6.15
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	61.80	41.60	46.90	48.50	47.70	47.10	45.80	47.30	46.10	46.60
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	5.89	5.67	6.90	6.26	8.60	11.02	7.95	6.35	5.97	6.43
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	18.10	16.90	15.60	9.81	11.80	12.20	20.70	16.30	11.80	13.30
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	37.40	37.50	41.50	36.50	32.00	27.00	36.10	88.20	52.30	31.10
Onions (\$/cwt)	13.70	10.50	13.50	14.00	17.10	20.30	15.40	13.60	12.20	12.20
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	18.40	25.70	18.40	18.00	18.90	21.70	19.60	18.80	19.70	21.00
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.) ³	29.40	21.80	27.60	29.40	27.70	33.60	39.90	39.90	37.30	34.10
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) ³	294.00	335.00	358.00	458.00	556.00	--	595.00	511.00	607.00	596.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box)	3.56	3.75	4.57	5.90	8.21	6.86	12.03	14.48	16.28	7.94
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box)	3.03	3.84	13.40	8.83	14.42	13.82	9.42	13.01	16.26	9.60
Livestock										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	79.70	85.80	89.70	90.80	84.20	86.10	87.70	90.80	88.50	84.40
Calves (\$/cwt)	102.00	119.00	135.00	137.00	133.00	136.00	134.00	135.00	127.00	119.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	37.20	49.30	50.20	43.50	53.80	50.20	51.60	48.90	46.50	44.50
Lambs (\$/cwt)	94.40	101.00	110.00	107.00	92.00	93.10	94.80	98.50	98.10	--
All milk (\$/cwt) ⁴	12.55	16.13	15.20	15.10	11.90	11.80	12.00	12.60	13.50	13.80
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	11.71	15.45	14.43	14.30	11.30	10.80	11.10	12.30	12.70	13.10
Broilers, live (¢/lb.) ⁵	34.60	44.60	43.60	42.00	39.00	40.00	42.00	42.00	40.00	40.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) ²	73.20	71.40	53.90	65.00	56.30	45.60	57.40	56.00	56.70	81.70
Turkeys (¢/lb.) ^{2,5}	36.10	42.00	44.90	54.50	45.80	46.40	49.10	54.10	63.40	67.10

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Mid-month price. 3. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples and pears). 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors.

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Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual		2005			2006				
	2003	2004	2005	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>1982-84=100</i>									
Consumer Price Index, all items	184.0	188.9	195.3	197.6	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5
CPI, all items less food	184.7	189.4	196.0	198.5	204.3	204.9	205.4	204.1	202.6	202.3
All food	180.0	186.2	190.7	192.4	194.5	195.0	195.5	196.2	197.1	196.8
Food away from home	182.1	187.5	193.4	195.6	199.2	199.7	200.2	200.5	201.1	201.6
Food at home	179.4	186.2	189.8	191.0	192.2	192.6	193.1	194.1	195.1	194.3
Meats ¹	169.0	183.2	187.5	187.3	187.9	187.8	189.0	190.0	190.5	190.7
Beef and veal	175.1	195.3	200.4	199.1	200.3	198.9	201.6	201.1	202.4	203.8
Pork	164.9	174.2	177.7	177.0	177.1	179.0	180.0	181.0	180.6	177.2
Poultry	169.1	181.7	185.3	187.6	182.4	180.9	183.8	183.9	182.9	181.8
Fish and seafood	190.0	194.3	200.1	204.1	210.2	208.7	212.3	213.7	213.7	211.8
Eggs	157.3	167.0	144.1	149.5	147.5	140.7	145.6	147.1	146.3	159.3
Dairy and related products ²	167.9	180.2	182.4	183.5	179.6	180.8	180.0	179.9	182.0	180.6
Fats and oils ³	157.4	167.8	167.7	166.2	167.3	166.9	167.5	167.9	169.1	168.1
Fresh fruits	279.1	286.8	297.4	310.7	312.3	315.9	312.5	320.3	323.1	322.8
Fresh vegetables	250.5	261.2	271.7	274.6	272.9	271.5	274.4	294.2	301.8	288.6
Potatoes	228.1	231.1	247.7	253.5	276.0	282.5	293.6	290.4	278.2	267.8
Cereals and bakery products	202.8	206.0	209.0	209.1	212.8	214.6	214.6	213.6	214.6	214.5
Sugar and sweets	162.0	163.2	165.2	166.5	171.9	173.3	173.5	172.1	172.5	172.7
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	139.8	140.4	144.4	145.5	146.6	146.3	146.9	147.5	148.3	148.9
Apparel										
Footwear	119.6	119.3	122.6	124.3	123.0	119.1	120.6	124.2	125.6	124.5
Tobacco and smoking products	469.0	478.0	502.8	511.2	521.5	521.5	521.1	520.8	521.1	519.4
Alcoholic beverages	187.2	192.1	195.9	197.1	201.6	201.3	201.2	201.4	201.9	201.6

1. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat. 2. Included butter through December 1997. 3. Includes butter as of January 1998.

4. Includes fruit juices as of January 1998.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual		2005		2006					
	2003	2004	2005	Oct	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	<i>1982=100</i>									
All commodities	138.1	146.7	157.4	166.2	165.8	166.1	166.8	167.9	165.4	162.0
Finished goods ¹	143.3	148.5	155.7	160.9	161.2	161.8	161.7	162.1	160.3	158.4
All foods ²	143.1	151.1	153.8	154.1	152.0	154.1	154.8	156.5	157.7	156.4
Consumer foods	145.9	152.7	155.7	155.8	154.2	156.1	156.4	158.3	159.3	158.1
Fresh fruits and melons	84.1	104.9	102.8	95.3	96.8	110.3	110.5	130.6	128.7	133.7
Fresh and dry vegetables	135.7	129.4	142.6	136.0	143.8	133.1	141.7	170.4	176.4	152.8
Canned fruits and juices	141.8	142.4	148.0	149.2	151.2	151.4	151.7	151.7	152.2	155.8
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	122.0	122.1	140.6	140.7	170.7	176.1	181.3	180.5	190.5	190.5
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	152.0	142.1	153.5	144.0	147.9	128.7	134.1	180.3	192.2	166.7
Canned vegetables and juices	129.7	133.1	137.1	137.7	138.8	140.2	140.0	141.0	141.0	141.0
Frozen vegetables	134.3	135.9	137.0	136.7	138.8	139.5	139.4	139.4	140.0	142.0
Irish potatoes for consumer use	96.2	94.1	115.8	143.2	176.7	170.5	189.4	157.5	146.3	136.6
Eggs for fresh use	106.6	100.0	79.6	74.5	65.7	90.7	66.6	87.1	84.2	85.1
Bakery products	195.0	196.3	201.1	202.5	206.9	207.3	207.7	208.3	208.3	210.1
Meats	128.2	134.9	139.0	137.3	134.3	135.9	139.5	136.5	138.9	134.0
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	137.9	141.2	147.4	144.2	142.0	142.4	143.8	139.9	141.9	139.4
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	115.7	132.7	131.9	131.2	125.5	129.8	139.8	136.0	140.8	128.1
Processed poultry	116.6	130.2	128.6	131.5	111.2	118.9	120.6	124.0	122.2	119.6
Unprocessed and packaged fish	195.3	206.3	222.6	241.8	253.1	254.0	228.0	208.3	222.8	224.7
Dairy products	139.4	155.9	154.5	155.5	143.6	144.1	143.9	145.3	148.2	149.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	133.8	135.2	140.4	141.0	146.8	148.1	148.7	149.0	150.7	151.9
Shortening and cooking oil	160.8	193.7	176.7	179.4	181.6	182.5	184.1	183.7	184.4	181.2
Soft drinks	153.0	156.5	159.1	159.8	163.1	164.4	161.3	163.5	164.4	162.6
Finished consumer goods less foods	144.7	150.9	161.9	171.2	171.9	172.3	172.5	172.5	168.1	165.0
Alcoholic beverages	148.9	152.8	158.5	159.1	161.2	161.4	161.5	157.5	157.8	158.1
Apparel	125.7	125.6	125.6	125.5	125.9	125.8	125.7	126.1	126.1	126.0
Footwear	147.1	146.2	148.1	148.5	149.1	149.2	149.5	149.7	149.8	149.8
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	431.6	434.0	457.8	459.2	459.2	459.3	459.4	461.5	461.5	460.5
Intermediate materials ³	133.7	142.6	154.0	162.5	164.9	166.1	166.6	167.4	165.4	163.2
Materials for food manufacturing	134.4	145.0	146.0	146.6	144.4	145.7	147.5	147.0	148.3	147.7
Flour	123.6	129.0	133.6	134.6	145.7	147.7	152.1	144.7	147.2	155.6
Refined sugar and byproducts ⁴	121.8	120.7	124.9	127.9	153.6	151.3	155.7	152.3	149.7	147.2
Crude materials ⁵	135.3	159.0	182.2	211.6	186.9	181.6	186.2	191.5	184.6	165.1
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	113.5	127.0	122.7	120.8	112.7	116.9	118.8	119.0	121.0	124.9
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry vegs. & nuts	112.9	123.2	130.1	125.8	128.1	131.0	134.8	158.0	159.4	153.5
Grains	95.5	99.4	83.4	76.1	96.7	95.7	102.9	90.5	92.3	114.6
Slaughter livestock	109.2	116.7	119.2	118.8	107.8	112.8	113.1	116.4	118.5	117.1
Slaughter poultry	138.0	172.6	168.6	165.6	133.1	150.4	158.5	164.6	164.0	162.7
Plant and animal fibers	93.9	86.6	79.7	86.3	78.6	80.2	79.1	79.3	77.8	77.1
Fluid milk	93.8	120.1	113.5	116.1	89.8	89.1	88.2	89.0	94.3	99.5
Oilseeds	119.2	140.8	113.4	98.5	107.7	106.4	108.4	101.0	97.6	102.6

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Oct	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct
Market basket ¹										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	185.3	194.4	198.2	199.2	200.3	200.6	201.3	201.7	203.1	204.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	110.4	124.4	122.3	123.7	112.3	116.5	115.7	120.3	126.1	124.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	225.6	232.1	239.2	239.9	247.7	245.9	247.4	245.5	244.6	247.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.9	22.4	21.6	21.7	19.6	20.3	20.1	20.9	21.7	21.3
Meat products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	169.0	183.2	187.5	186.6	187.5	187.9	187.8	189.0	190.0	190.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	108.4	116.9	121.4	121.5	108.9	113.7	111.4	115.9	123.2	121.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	231.1	251.3	255.4	253.4	268.2	264.0	266.2	264.0	258.5	261.7
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.5	32.3	32.8	33.0	29.4	30.7	30.0	31.1	32.9	32.2
Dairy products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.9	180.2	182.4	182.6	181.0	179.6	180.8	180.0	179.9	182.0
Farm value (1982-84=100)	99.1	125.9	118.7	121.6	95.3	94.3	94.4	95.7	101.8	107.7
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	231.3	230.3	241.1	238.8	260.0	258.2	260.4	257.7	251.9	250.5
Farm value-retail cost (%)	28.3	33.5	31.2	32.0	25.3	25.2	25.1	25.5	27.2	28.4
Poultry										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	169.1	181.7	185.3	186.5	180.1	182.4	180.9	183.8	183.9	182.9
Farm value (1982-84=100)	113.0	142.9	139.4	142.1	113.3	127.9	130.9	137.6	140.0	139.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	233.7	226.4	238.1	237.6	257.0	245.2	238.5	237.0	234.4	233.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	35.8	42.1	40.3	40.8	33.7	37.5	38.7	40.1	40.7	40.7
Eggs										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	157.3	167.0	144.1	144.1	141.8	147.5	140.7	145.6	147.1	146.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.0	92.2	60.1	54.0	39.7	63.6	42.6	66.7	63.9	65.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	256.5	301.4	295.2	306.0	325.3	298.3	316.9	287.4	296.5	291.2
Farm value-retail cost (%)	41.7	35.5	26.8	24.1	18.0	27.7	19.5	29.4	27.9	28.8
Cereal and bakery products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	202.8	206.0	209.0	209.4	211.9	212.8	214.6	214.6	213.6	214.6
Farm value (1982-84=100)	93.5	103.7	96.4	99.7	110.5	108.8	107.0	108.4	110.9	120.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	218.0	220.3	224.6	224.7	226.1	227.3	229.6	229.4	227.9	227.8
Farm value-retail cost (%)	5.6	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.8
Fresh fruit										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	309.0	318.5	330.7	341.6	343.8	347.0	351.3	348.2	357.6	361.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	163.2	200.5	173.4	182.2	178.8	199.6	198.9	224.2	230.5	198.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	376.3	372.9	403.3	415.2	420.0	415.1	421.7	405.4	416.3	436.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.7	19.9	16.6	16.9	16.4	18.2	17.9	20.3	20.4	17.3
Fresh vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	250.5	261.2	271.7	274.1	275.6	272.9	271.5	274.4	294.2	301.8
Farm value (1982-84=100)	149.9	146.5	145.5	134.8	150.3	146.3	156.2	163.6	195.5	174.8
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	302.2	320.2	336.7	345.7	340.0	338.0	330.8	331.3	345.0	367.1
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.3	19.0	18.2	16.7	18.5	18.2	19.5	20.2	22.6	19.7
Processed fruits and vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	171.9	183.1	192.3	194.1	201.1	201.5	203.1	203.6	202.3	201.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	108.4	125.4	138.0	136.2	137.9	137.3	138.4	137.5	137.3	136.4
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	191.8	201.1	209.3	212.2	220.8	221.5	223.3	224.2	222.6	221.8
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.0	16.3	17.1	16.7	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1
Fats and oils										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	157.4	167.8	167.7	168.6	168.6	167.3	166.9	167.5	167.9	169.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	113.4	128.4	108.2	110.9	112.8	107.4	117.5	108.1	107.4	114.4
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	173.5	182.3	189.6	189.8	189.1	189.3	185.1	189.3	190.2	189.2
Farm value-retail cost (%)	19.4	20.6	17.3	17.7	18.0	17.3	18.9	17.4	17.2	18.2

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Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)	331.0	361.2	364.3	361.2	360.8	353.6	361.3	357.7	362.3	363.1
Beef, Choice										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	374.6	406.5	409.1	401.9	392.1	387.8	397.6	392.6	394.7	396.3
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	222.9	218.9	226.1	231.0	237.8	228.4	227.2	224.9	225.0	222.9
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	181.3	183.7	191.7	197.8	180.9	177.1	184.3	196.0	192.6	188.0
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	193.3	222.8	217.4	204.1	211.2	210.7	213.3	196.6	202.1	208.3
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	151.7	187.6	183.0	170.9	154.3	159.4	170.4	167.7	169.7	173.4
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	41.6	35.2	34.4	33.2	56.9	51.3	42.9	28.9	32.4	34.9
Farm value-retail value (%)	48.4	45.2	46.9	49.2	46.1	45.7	46.4	49.9	48.8	47.4
Pork										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	265.8	279.2	282.7	277.0	279.9	284.2	285.0	288.2	286.6	279.5
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	107.4	127.4	124.9	120.6	132.7	129.2	130.9	127.6	125.0	120.9
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	69.6	92.1	88.0	77.6	97.4	91.6	93.7	88.0	83.5	80.7
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	196.2	187.1	194.7	199.4	182.5	192.6	191.3	200.2	203.1	198.8
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	158.4	151.8	157.8	156.4	147.2	155.0	154.1	160.6	161.6	158.6
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	37.8	35.3	36.9	43.0	35.3	37.6	37.2	39.6	41.5	40.2
Farm value-retail value (%)	26.2	33.0	31.1	28.0	34.8	32.2	32.9	30.5	29.1	28.9

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Howard Elitzak (202) 694-5375, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs

	Annual			2004	2005				2006	
	2003	2004	2005	IV	II	III	IV	I	II	III
	<i>1987=100*</i>									
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	564.2	572.2	572.9	573.5	572.3	571.2	572.7	574.6	579.8	581.0
Processing	568.6	578.6	578.9	578.7	579.5	578.1	576.6	575.7	578.7	578.8
Wholesaling	646.1	661.1	664.1	664.9	660.2	662.9	667.1	671.1	680.1	686.4
Retailing	523.5	526.6	526.8	527.9	526.4	523.9	527.1	530.8	536.6	536.6
Packaging and containers	426.5	437.4	465.9	449.2	465.8	466.0	476.0	485.5	487.6	489.2
Paperboard boxes and containers	406.3	414.9	427.0	428.6	428.7	424.9	425.4	434.0	444.1	449.1
Metal cans	457.3	463.8	506.5	467.0	515.1	522.5	514.1	522.6	528.8	529.1
Paper bags and related products	486.0	510.9	555.1	531.3	547.4	547.1	584.9	604.9	592.8	592.9
Plastic films and bottles	368.2	378.5	422.6	394.5	416.5	417.2	446.2	448.4	440.1	439.2
Glass containers	515.0	523.2	528.4	525.6	529.2	528.1	529.0	542.6	550.1	549.1
Metal foil	240.9	241.6	254.1	242.8	254.0	254.3	255.7	263.3	269.3	271.8
Transportation services	413.1	429.5	465.5	443.3	466.1	468.9	468.9	469.1	480.2	486.8
Advertising	681.8	698.3	718.9	699.3	713.5	722.1	725.6	726.3	730.5	733.5
Fuel and power	776.6	808.6	1,004.9	873.2	954.2	1,043.7	1,134.2	1,076.0	1,119.6	1,127.2
Electric	539.3	545.8	570.6	545.9	561.8	588.4	584.2	608.1	621.7	631.5
Petroleum	814.9	850.3	1,268.2	998.9	1,188.7	1,359.7	1,484.0	1,336.8	1,590.8	1,617.7
Natural gas	1,354.0	1,445.2	1,732.3	1,542.6	1,615.4	1,740.2	2,029.9	1,896.6	1,667.4	1,636.8
Communications, water and sewage	319.8	323.0	329.8	324.4	329.0	330.2	332.3	335.2	336.8	337.5
Rent	253.9	259.5	264.0	261.6	263.4	265.1	265.1	270.1	272.1	272.3
Maintenance and repair	609.7	620.6	639.2	625.6	634.7	641.8	649.9	657.9	665.0	667.4
Business services	582.9	596.0	609.2	600.3	608.4	611.7	612.6	607.3	611.8	613.4
Supplies	349.2	363.8	388.7	376.1	385.5	387.4	398.3	409.0	417.0	421.5
Property taxes and insurance	737.8	736.3	724.0	730.1	726.6	722.4	717.8	720.1	728.4	731.5
Interest, short-term	18.4	27.3	58.7	38.6	53.4	62.1	71.1	77.7	83.7	85.7
Total marketing cost index	521.1	532.3	553.8	540.1	550.6	555.6	563.1	546.1	571.0	573.4

Last two quarters preliminary. * Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. *Information contact: Howard Elitzak (202) 694-5375*

Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production ¹	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor ³	Primary market price ⁴
							Total	Per capita ²		
	Million lbs. ⁵						Lbs.			\$/cwt
Beef										
2003	691	26,339	3,006	30,036	2,518	518	27,000	65	0.700	84.69
2004	518	24,650	3,679	28,847	460	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	24,784	3,599	29,020	698	571	27,751	66	0.700	87.28
2006	571	20,137	3,038	29,746	1,150	625	27,971	65	0.700	85.38
2007	625	26,802	3,280	30,707	1,440	600	28,667	66	0.700	82-88
Pork										
2003	533	19,966	1,185	21,684	1,717	532	19,436	52	0.776	39.45
2004	532	20,529	1,099	22,160	2,181	543	19,437	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,706	1,025	22,274	2,665	494	19,115	50	0.776	50.05
2006	494	21,085	1,005	22,584	2,971	550	19,063	49	0.776	47.35
2007	550	21,870	1,010	23,430	3,090	550	19,790	51	0.776	40-43
Veal⁶										
2003	7	202	0	209	0	5	204	0.6	0.83	103.55
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	0.5	0.83	121.59
2005	4	165	0	169	0	5	164	0.5	0.83	135.42
2006	5	165	0	170	0	4	166	0.5	0.83	132.58
2007	4	164	0	168	0	4	164	0.5	0.83	126-132
Lamb and mutton										
2003	7	203	168	378	7	4	367	1	0.89	91.98
2004	4	200	180	384	9	3	372	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	191	180	374	9	10	355	1	0.89	97.76
2006	10	192	186	388	20	25	343	1	0.89	77.55
2007	25	190	184	399	12	25	362	1	0.89	84-90
Total red meat										
2003	1,238	46,710	4,359	52,307	4,242	1,059	47,006	118	--	--
2004	1,059	45,555	4,959	51,573	2,650	1,187	47,735	119	--	--
2005	1,187	45,846	4,804	51,837	3,372	1,080	47,385	117	--	--
2006	1,080	47,579	4,229	52,888	4,141	1,204	47,543	116	--	--
2007	1,204	49,026	4,474	54,704	4,542	1,179	48,983	119	--	--
<i>¢/lb</i>										
Broilers										
2003	763	32,399	12	33,173	4,920	608	27,645	82	0.859	62
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,784	713	28,837	84	0.859	74
2005	713	34,986	34	35,733	5,203	924	29,607	86	0.859	71
2006	924	35,465	41	36,430	5,225	700	30,505	88	0.859	64
2007	700	35,827	36	36,563	5,405	750	30,408	87	0.859	65-70
Mature chickens										
2003	5	502	3	510	95	3	413	1	1	--
2004	3	504	2	509	214	3	292	1	1	--
2005	3	516	1	520	130	2	388	1	1	--
2006	2	507	2	511	140	12	359	1	1	--
2007	12	520	2	534	130	11	393	1	1	--
Turkeys										
2003	333	5,576	2	5,911	484	354	5,074	17	1	62
2004	354	5,383	5	5,741	442	288	5,010	17	1	70
2005	288	5,432	8	5,728	570	206	4,952	17	1	73
2006	206	5,594	9	5,809	546	225	5,038	17	1	78
2007	225	5,685	4	5,914	585	280	5,049	17	1	72-78
Total poultry										
2003	1,101	38,477	17	39,595	5,498	966	33,131	100	--	--
2004	966	39,585	33	40,584	5,440	1,005	34,139	102	--	--
2005	1,005	40,935	42	41,981	5,902	1,132	34,947	104	--	--
2006	1,132	41,566	52	42,750	5,911	937	35,902	106	--	--
2007	937	42,032	42	43,011	6,120	1,041	35,850	105	--	--
Red meat and poultry										
2003	2,339	85,187	4,376	91,902	9,740	2,025	80,138	219	--	--
2004	2,025	85,140	4,992	92,157	8,090	2,192	81,875	221	--	--
2005	2,192	86,781	4,846	93,819	9,274	2,212	82,333	221	--	--
2006	2,212	89,144	4,281	95,638	10,052	2,141	83,445	222	--	--
2007	2,141	91,058	4,516	97,715	10,662	2,220	84,833	223	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. *Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173*

Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption		Primary market price*
								Total	Per capita	
				<i>Million doz.</i>					<i>No.</i>	<i>¢/doz.</i>
2000	7.6	7,062.0	8.4	7,078.0	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,956.0	253.1	68.9
2001	11.4	7,187.0	8.9	7,207.0	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,043.0	254.1	67.2
2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	67.1
2003	10.3	7,296.0	13.3	7,319.6	146.2	959.4	13.7	6,200.3	255.6	87.9
2004	13.7	7,440.0	12.7	7,466.4	167.5	988.1	14.5	6,296.3	257.1	82.2
2005	14.5	7,503.6	8.6	7,526.7	205.9	999.8	16.0	6,308.0	255.2	65.5
2006	16.0	7,583.0	8.0	7,607.0	175.4	994.3	18.0	6,419.3	257.3	68-69
2007	18.0	7,690.0	8.8	7,716.8	179.0	990.0	18.0	6,529.8	259.4	73-79

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. * Cartoned grade A large eqqs, New York. *Information contact:*
LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use

	Production	Commercial			Imports	Total commercial supply	CCC net removals	Commercial			CCC net removals	
		Farm use	Farm marketings	Beg. stocks				Ending stocks	Disappearance	All milk price ¹	Skim solids basis	Total solids basis ²
<i>Billion lbs. (milkfat basis)</i>											<i>\$/cwt</i>	<i>Billion lbs.</i>
1999	162.6	1.4	161.3	5.3	4.7	171.3	0.3	6.1	164.8	14.36	6.5	4.0
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	4.4	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	5.7	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	5.1	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.18	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	5.0	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.55	8.1	5.4
2004	170.9	1.1	169.8	8.3	5.3	183.4	-0.1	7.2	176.4	16.05	1.3	0.7
2005	177.0	1.1	175.9	7.2	4.6	187.7	0.0	8.0	179.7	15.14	-1.0	-0.6
2006	182.0	1.1	180.9	8.0	4.5	193.4	0.0	8.6	184.8	12.75	0.8	0.5
2007	183.2	1.0	182.2	8.6	5.1	195.9	0.0	7.7	188.5	13.40	1.2	0.7

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and skim solids basis (60 percent). *Information contact: Roger Hoskin (202) 694-5148*

Table 13—Poultry & Eggs

	Annual		2005		2006					
	2003	2004	2005	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Broilers										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)	32,749.0	34,063.3	35,364.8	3,011.1	2,819.5	3,210.0	3,099.8	2,857.3	3,141.0	2,881.3
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	62.0	74.1	70.8	72.5	58.9	59.6	64.4	67.1	68.3	68.2
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	132.1	157.2	123.8	119.5	121.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	116.7	118.3
Broiler-feed price ratio ²	5.4	5.9	7.0	7.7	5.6	5.5	6.3	6.5	7.2	7.1
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	762.7	608.3	713.3	703.9	864.5	834.0	766.7	773.4	717.3	697.7
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,080.6	9,337.1	9,484.1	771.1	817.1	787.1	810.9	787.8	800.1	809.3
Turkeys										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)	5,650.4	5,454.0	5,504.3	454.5	435.0	495.4	509.3	459.1	499.4	461.0
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	62.1	69.7	73.4	80.9	69.8	71.3	73.0	75.0	78.7	84.4
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	121.8	140.6	114.7	111.8	115.9	121.4	119.0	119.0	114.2	113.9
Turkey-feed price ratio ²	5.9	6.2	7.8	9.0	7.4	7.2	7.7	7.8	8.6	9.5
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	333.0	354.0	288.4	523.1	380.4	423.7	466.6	507.5	512.2	500.3
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	289.5	277.3	276.3	22.7	23.9	25.3	25.8	25.6	25.1	23.4
Eggs										
Farm production (mil.)	87,546.0	89,266.0	90,026.0	7,348.0	7,535.0	7,627.0	7,393.0	7,636.0	7,635.0	7,420.0
Average number of layers (mil.)	338.2	342.5	343.7	340.9	348.2	344.7	342.2	340.7	341.0	342.6
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	258.8	260.6	261.9	21.6	21.6	22.1	21.6	22.4	22.4	21.7
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) ³	87.9	82.2	65.5	76.1	65.9	56.4	65.8	56.6	68.0	67.3
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) ¹	142.8	172.3	163.5	136.8	165.2	199.5	158.6	190.0	147.2	153.4
Egg-feed price ratio ²	10.6	8.3	7.0	9.3	6.2	4.4	7.1	4.8	7.8	7.3
Stocks, first of month										
Frozen (mil. doz.)	10.3	13.7	14.5	15.1	15.8	17.7	16.0	16.8	17.9	16.4
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	416.0	437.3	437.1	33.6	34.6	40.3	37.7	33.2	34.9	36.8

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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Table 14—Dairy

	Annual		2005			2006					
	2003	2004	2005	Jul	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	11.42	15.39	14.05	14.35	12.20	11.11	10.93	10.83	11.29	10.92	
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices											
Butter (cents/lb.)	114.5	181.7	154.8	162.1	119.3	116.6	116.3	117.5	116.4	116.5	
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	131.7	164.9	149.3	150.4	119.9	116.4	116.5	118.6	119.2	116.3	
Wholesale price											
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) ¹	84.4	87.9	99.2	98.0	92.6	87.9	86.0	84.8	84.9	86.6	
USDA net removals											
Total (mil. lb.) ²	1,160.6	-64.8	-39.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.7	5.8	4.2	0.0	
Butter (mil. lb.)	29.1	-6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	41.3	5.9	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	664.1	105.4	-81.5	-2.4	0.0	1.2	17.0	26.2	17.6	0.5	
Milk											
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	154,455	155,528	161,582	13,715	13,022	14,604	14,228	14,700	14,017	13,925	
Milk per cow (lb.)	19,058	19,243	19,857	1,683	1,587	1,775	1,727	1,780	1,695	1,686	
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,104	8,082	8,138	8,151	8,206	8,228	8,240	8,257	8,269	8,259	
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) ³	170,394	170,934	176,989	14,983	14,246	15,971	15,544	16,055	15,304	15,153	
Stocks, beginning ²											
Total (mil. lb.)	10,159	8,915	7,331	11,282	9,078	10,140	10,863	11,705	12,587	12,718	
Commercial (mil. lb.)	9,891	8,333	7,154	11,282	9,054	10,120	10,850	11,695	12,577	12,706	
Government (mil. lb.)	268	582	177	0	23	20	13	10	10	12	
Imports, total (mil. lb.) ²	5,040	5,278	4,639	385	312	325	330	386	401	341	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) ²	174,711	176,355	179,735	15,202	13,409	15,475	14,937	15,461	15,484	15,188	
Butter											
Production (mil. lb.)	1,242.4	1,246.7	1,347.2	95.9	137.0	142.0	128.5	128.1	100.8	92.7	
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	157.3	93.4	44.9	179.5	109.8	148.4	170.1	200.1	229.7	230.3	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,309.2	1,352.4	1,367.2	100.9	99.7	122.4	99.8	101.4	106.3	96.8	
American cheese											
Production (mil. lb.)	3,621.7	3,738.8	3,812.9	316.0	304.4	338.4	338.7	346.5	337.0	328.6	
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	493.1	481.8	476.0	589.7	532.6	548.2	563.9	574.2	591.3	598.2	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,659.2	3,805.6	3,794.6	305.8	295.0	327.5	332.3	334.1	331.8	324.5	
Other cheese											
Production (mil. lb.)	4,935.6	5,134.3	5,314.2	423.5	416.6	474.3	447.8	465.1	456.9	439.4	
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	236.8	233.0	224.7	233.3	217.6	222.5	235.0	245.6	254.9	265.3	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,347.6	5,536.4	5,710.0	457.3	438.1	489.5	467.4	487.6	478.3	448.8	
Nonfat dry milk											
Production (mil. lb.)	1,589.0	1,412.4	1,186.1	108.9	117.5	128.3	129.3	132.3	117.0	88.2	
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	98.9	110.8	98.2	117.5	114.0	119.4	126.5	155.3	145.4	111.1	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	914.9	1,320.9	1,253.8	107.0	112.1	120.0	83.4	116.0	132.5	115.2	
Frozen dessert											
Production (mil. gal.) ⁴	1,324.3	1,284.4	1,308.0	129.4	88.3	111.1	112.2	123.1	135.3	130.1	
		Annual		2004		2005				2006	
	2003	2004	2005	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
Milk production (mil. lb.)	170,394	170,934	176,989	42,041	43,350	45,831	44,134	43,674	45,553	46,896	
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,760	18,967	19,576	4,661	4,816	5,069	4,871	4,821	5,009	5,134	
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,083	9,012	9,041	9,019	9,002	9,041	9,060	9,060	9,094	9,134	

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, total lowfat ice cream, and hard sherbet.

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Table 15—Wool

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) ¹	190	241	235	235	236	232	207	185	187	163
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) ²	263	302	249	249	235	240	252	237	--	--
U.S. mill consumption, scoured										
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,908	1,529	2,285	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.

2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

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Table 16—Meat Animals

	Annual		2005				2006			
	2003	2004	2005	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)										
Number on feed (1,000 head) ¹	11,565	11,253	11,299	11,473	11,187	10,872	10,822	10,986	11,385	11,969
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	24,930	22,339	23,556	2,045	1,946	1,963	2,295	2,232	2,430	1,889
Marketings (1,000 head)	23,467	22,283	22,172	1,701	2,198	1,955	2,072	1,765	1,765	1,802
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	868	917	879	91	63	58	59	68	81	83
Market prices (\$/cwt)										
Slaughter cattle										
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.										
Texas	83.51	84.80	87.88	90.48	82.95	81.11	84.46	90.21	88.96	87.53
Neb. direct	84.69	84.75	87.28	90.32	80.85	81.14	85.87	89.18	87.43	86.56
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	46.62	52.35	54.36	48.80	47.94	47.75	49.85	50.25	48.31	43.06
Feeder steers										
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City										
600-650 lb.	95.21	111.79	120.02	119.91	121.80	119.63	121.41	122.98	110.50	104.19
750-800 lb.	89.85	104.76	110.94	117.42	110.24	113.90	114.01	117.59	107.96	100.35
Slaughter hogs										
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean										
National Base converted to live equal.	39.45	52.51	50.05	44.31	54.90	51.89	53.32	50.28	47.57	45.97
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	28.24	43.49	42.70	39.02	36.91	36.04	37.74	40.01	40.65	38.97
Slaughter sheep and lambs										
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo										
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo	91.71	96.70	97.76	93.33	70.94	74.00	84.00	85.30	85.18	85.40
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	41.94	47.60	55.23	54.75	29.08	28.67	30.09	42.20	41.00	39.50
Feeder lambs										
Choice, San Angelo	108.21	120.27	130.62	126.75	105.35	101.58	101.65	104.25	106.54	104.30
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest										
Boxed beef cut-out value										
Choice, 600-900 lb.	143.58	140.74	145.78	148.81	153.09	147.01	146.22	144.69	144.79	143.64
Select, 600-900 lb.	130.07	132.63	136.36	137.35	130.23	126.71	134.51	135.40	135.36	130.80
Pork cutout	58.87	73.53	69.84	65.74	77.74	74.43	74.86	71.41	67.61	66.10
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	100.96	117.14	113.22	96.72	124.61	114.95	109.35	99.58	99.27	94.25
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	86.42	99.35	81.46	78.82	101.25	94.29	90.67	82.56	75.44	78.38
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	45.48	64.98	64.07	65.12	70.71	68.64	76.97	76.58	70.68	70.44
All fresh beef retail price	331.00	361.20	364.30	361.20	360.80	353.60	361.30	357.70	362.30	363.10
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) ²										
Cattle										
Steers	17,459	16,472	17,082	1,359	1,762	1,573	1,713	1,485	1,445	1,385
Heifers	11,268	10,531	9,932	812	901	800	866	780	854	888
Cows	6,129	5,162	4,862	456	449	421	504	455	508	523
Bull and stags	639	563	511	41	47	40	50	46	48	45
Calves	1,001	842	734	56	59	58	67	58	64	67
Sheep and lambs	2,979	2,839	2,698	225	212	202	227	219	236	224
Hogs	100,931	103,463	103,582	9,133	8,342	8,342	9,095	8,833	9,636	9,368
Barrows and gilts	97,431	99,888	99,962	8,841	8,026	7,607	8,784	8,526	9,312	9,043
Commercial production (mil. lb.)										
Beef	26,238	24,547	24,683	2,071	2,429	2,204	2,242	2,162	2,228	2,217
Veal	192	167	156	12	13	12	14	13	14	14
Lamb and mutton	200	194	187	16	15	13	15	14	16	15
Pork	19,946	20,511	20,685	1,843	1,663	1,553	1,774	1,744	1,924	1,890
		Annual		2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) ³										
Inventory (1,000 head) ¹										
Breeding (1,000 head) ¹	59,554	60,444	60,975	59,699	60,732	61,846	61,449	60,176	61,417	62,704
Market (1,000 head) ¹	6,058	6,009	5,969	5,941	5,977	5,972	6,011	6,025	6,060	6,079
Farrowings (1,000 head) ¹	53,496	54,434	55,005	53,757	54,754	55,873	55,438	54,151	55,357	56,625
Pig crop (1,000 head)	11,428	11,499	11,522	2,882	2,918	2,900	2,840	2,897	2,924	2,925
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) ¹	101,491	60,732	103,858	25,986	26,449	26,187	25,658	26,301	26,727	--
Steers and steer calves	6,580	6,845	7,175	6,992	6,802	6,872	7,570	7,740	7,092	7,197
Heifers and heifer calves	3,999	4,330	4,046	3,803	3,527	3,553	4,147	3,997	3,710	4,122
Cows and bulls	79	78	78	78	65	57	87	75	70	66

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). Information contact: Leland Southard (202) 694-5187

Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization ^{1, 2}

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ^a	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ^b
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>									
Wheat											
2002/03	60.3	45.8	35.0	1,606	2,460	116	1,003	850	1,969	491	3.56
2003/04	62.1	53.1	44.2	2,345	2,899	203	992	1,158	2,353	546	3.40
2004/05	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,775	182	987	1,066	2,235	540	3.40
2005/06*	57.2	50.1	42.0	2,105	2,727	153	993	1,009	2,155	571	3.42
2006/07*	57.3	46.8	38.7	1,812	2,488	145	1,005	900	2,050	438	4.15-4.45
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Lb./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Rice ^b											
2002/03	3.2	3.2	6,578	211.0	264.8	--	6/ 113.4	124.6	238.0	26.8	4.49
2003/04	3.0	3.0	6,670	199.9	241.7	--	6/ 115.0	103.1	218.0	23.7	8.08
2004/05	3.3	3.3	6,988	232.4	269.2	--	6/ 122.7	108.8	231.5	37.7	7.33
2005/06*	3.4	3.4	6,636	223.2	278.1	--	6/ 119.3	115.8	235.1	43.0	7.62
2006/07*	2.8	2.8	6,847	193.3	254.3	--	6/ 122.8	102.0	224.8	29.5	9.55-9.95
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Corn											
2002/03	78.9	69.3	129.3	8,967	10,578	5,563	2,340	1,588	9,491	1,087	2.32
2003/04	78.6	70.9	142.2	10,089	11,190	5,795	2,537	1,900	10,232	958	2.42
2004/05	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,776	6,158	2,686	1,818	10,662	2,114	2.06
2005/06*	81.8	75.1	147.9	11,112	13,235	6,136	2,981	2,147	11,264	1,971	2.00
2006/07*	78.6	71.0	151.2	10,745	12,725	6,050	3,540	2,200	11,790	935	2.90-3.30
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Sorghum											
2002/03	9.6	7.1	50.6	361	422	170	24	184	379	43	2.32
2003/04	9.4	7.8	52.7	411	454	182	40	199	421	34	2.39
2004/05	7.5	6.5	69.6	454	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79
2005/06*	6.5	5.7	68.7	394	451	141	50	195	386	65	1.86
2006/07*	6.3	5.3	54.2	288	354	95	55	165	315	39	2.90-3.30
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Barley											
2002/03	5.0	4.1	55.0	227	337	84	154	30	268	69	2.72
2003/04	5.3	4.7	58.9	278	368	74	155	19	248	120	2.83
2004/05	4.5	4.0	69.6	280	412	103	157	23	284	128	2.48
2005/06*	3.9	3.3	64.8	212	346	52	158	28	238	108	2.53
2006/07*	3.5	3.0	61.0	180	303	40	155	25	220	83	2.75-3.05
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Oats											
2002/03	5.0	2.1	56.4	116	274	150	72	3	224	50	1.81
2003/04	4.6	2.2	65.0	144	284	144	73	2	219	65	1.48
2004/05	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	271	136	74	3	213	58	1.48
2005/06*	4.2	1.8	63.0	115	264	135	74	2	211	53	1.63
2006/07*	4.2	1.6	59.5	94	251	125	75	2	202	49	1.75-1.95
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Bu./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bu.</i>				<i>\$/bu.</i>
Soybeans ⁷											
2002/03	74.0	72.5	38.0	2,756	2,969	131	1,615	1,044	2,791	178	5.53
2003/04	73.4	72.5	33.9	2,454	2,638	109	1,530	887	2,525	112	7.34
2004/05	75.2	74.0	42.2	3,124	3,242	193	1,696	1,097	2,986	256	5.74
2005/06*	72.0	71.3	43.0	3,063	3,322	188	1,739	947	2,874	449	5.66
2006/07*	75.6	74.5	43.0	3,204	3,657	166	1,780	1,145	3,091	565	5.70-6.50
							<i>Mil. lbs.</i>				<i>¢/lb.</i>
Soybean oil											
2002/03	--	--	--	18,430	20,835	--	17,083	2,263	19,346	1,489	22.04
2003/04	--	--	--	17,081	18,875	--	16,864	936	17,800	1,076	29.97
2004/05	--	--	--	19,360	20,462	--	17,439	1,324	18,763	1,699	23.01
2005/06*	--	--	--	20,393	22,127	--	17,955	1,153	19,108	3,019	23.41
2006/07*	--	--	--	20,205	23,279	--	19,200	1,350	20,550	2,729	26.00-29.00
							<i>1,000 tons</i>				<i>\$/ton ⁸</i>
Soybean meal											
2002/03	--	--	--	38,194	38,600	--	32,361	6,019	38,380	220	181.6
2003/04	--	--	--	36,325	36,830	--	31,449	5,170	36,619	211	256.1
2004/05	--	--	--	40,715	41,073	--	33,561	7,340	40,901	172	182.9
2005/06*	--	--	--	41,242	41,555	--	33,176	8,064	41,241	314	174.2
2006/07*	--	--	--	42,421	42,900	--	34,100	8,500	42,600	300	165-190

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Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ³	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ⁴
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>	<i>Lb./acre</i>					<i>Mil. bales</i>				<i>¢/lb.</i>
Cotton ⁸											
2002/03	14.0	12.4	665	17.2	24.7	--	7.3	11.9	19.2	5.4	44.5
2003/04	13.5	12.0	730	18.3	23.7	--	6.3	13.8	20.0	3.5	61.8
2004/05	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.7	--	6.7	14.4	21.1	5.5	41.6
2005/06*	14.2	13.8	831	23.9	29.4	--	5.9	18.0	23.9	6.1	47.7
2006/07*	15.3	12.8	798	21.3	27.4	--	5.1	16.0	21.1	6.3	--

-- = Not available/applicable. *December 11, 2006 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soybean meal and soybean oil. 2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities

	Marketing year ¹			2005			2006			
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) ²	4.22	4.03	4.14	4.53	5.25	5.27	5.00	5.16	5.62	5.61
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) ³	4.47	4.38	4.37	5.11	5.59	5.65	4.94	4.86	5.36	5.55
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) ⁴	10.07	16.21	14.85	14.47	17.00	17.05	18.31	19.00	19.00	19.00
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.46	2.66	2.08	1.86	2.27	2.34	2.15	2.21	2.93	3.51
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	4.34	4.57	3.37	2.93	3.90	4.15	3.79	3.82	5.07	5.97
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.89	1.83	1.74	1.70	1.69	1.65	1.71	1.89	2.30	2.76
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	3.48	2.86	2.48	3.45	3.02	3.10	3.14	3.22	3.45	3.45
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) ⁵	47.46	60.15	45.62	48.80	47.90	47.15	48.65	46.80	45.15	46.32
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) ⁶	55.81	69.24	53.53	56.83	56.39	56.91	60.96	59.44	57.60	58.87
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) ⁷	51.64	73.06	56.12	60.13	58.85	59.56	65.05	62.19	58.50	59.35
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day ⁸ Chicago (\$/bu)	5.82	8.18	5.88	5.60	5.69	5.78	5.41	5.24	5.72	6.38
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	22.04	29.97	23.01	22.52	24.20	25.86	24.80	23.54	24.80	27.64
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	181.58	256.05	182.90	170.32	176.83	168.97	159.76	168.87	177.63	190.67

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; Sept. 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; Oct. 1 for soybean meal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis territory growth. 8. Soybean 30-day price discontinued. *Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173*

Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates

	Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price ¹ \$/bu.	Income support payment rates ²	Acres enrolled ³ Mil. acres	Contract or Direct/Counter-cyclical payment yields ⁴ Bu./acre
Wheat					
1998/99	2.58		0.663	78.9	34.50
1999/2000	2.58		0.637	79.0	34.50
2000/2001	2.58		0.588	78.9	34.50
2001/2002	2.58		0.474	78.5	34.50
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--	--
		\$/cwt			Cwt/acre
Rice					
1998/99	6.50		2.921	4.2	48.17
1999/2000	6.50		2.820	4.2	48.15
2000/2001	6.50		2.600	4.1	48.15
2001/2002	6.50		2.100	4.1	48.15
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5	48.16/51.23
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5	48.14/51.20
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Corn					
1998/99	1.89		0.377	82.0	102.60
1999/2000	1.89		0.363	81.9	102.60
2000/2001	1.89		0.334	81.9	102.70
2001/2002	1.89		0.269	81.7	102.60
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9	102.3/114.3
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8	102.3/114.3
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Sorghum					
1998/99	1.74		0.452	13.6	56.90
1999/2000	1.74		0.435	13.7	56.90
2000/2001	1.71		0.400	13.6	57.00
2001/2002	1.71		0.324	13.6	57.00
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.35/0.00	12.1	56.4/58.0
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.35/--	12.1	56.5/58.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.35/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Barley					
1998/99	1.56		0.284	11.2	46.70
1999/2000	1.59		0.271	11.2	46.60
2000/2001	1.62		0.251	11.2	46.60
2001/2002	1.65		0.206	11.1	46.60
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Oats					
1998/99	1.11		0.031	6.5	50.70
1999/2000	1.13		0.030	6.5	50.60
2000/2001	1.16		0.028	6.5	50.60
2001/2002	1.21		0.022	6.5	50.60
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1	48.3/49.8
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1	48.5/50.0
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--	--
		\$/bu.			Bu./acre
Soybeans⁵					
1998/99	5.26		--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26		--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26		--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26		--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50	30.8/34.1
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40	30.8/34.1
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--	--
		¢/lb.			Lb./acre
Upland cotton					
1998/99	51.92		8.173	16.4	604.00
1999/2000	51.92		7.880	16.4	604.00
2000/2001	51.92		7.330	16.3	604.80
2001/2002	51.92		5.990	16.2	605.30
2002/2003	52.00	72.40	6.67/13.73	18.9	604.3/638.9
2003/2004	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	18.8	604.7/639.3
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

Table 20—Fruit

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Citrus ¹										
Production (1,000 tons)	17,270	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,360	11,574	11,584
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	26.5	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.3	24.0	22.7	21.6	--
Noncitrus ³										
Production (1,000 tons)	18,400	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,853	16,837	18,328	--
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	75.1	75.2	80.7	77.7	73.6	76.0	77.4	79.7	78.3	--
	2005					2006				
	Nov	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Grower prices										
Apples (¢/pound) ⁴	29.40	25.60	24.70	23.80	27.70	33.60	39.90	39.90	37.30	34.10
Pears (¢/pound) ⁴	24.50	20.35	20.65	23.50	27.80	--	29.75	25.55	30.35	29.80
Strawberries (¢/pound) ⁴	102.00	71.70	60.10	61.80	51.40	59.00	63.70	77.60	72.90	85.00
Oranges (\$/box) ⁵	5.90	5.70	6.27	6.81	8.21	6.86	12.03	14.48	16.28	7.94
Grapefruit (\$/box) ⁵	8.83	8.65	8.32	11.96	14.42	13.82	9.42	13.01	16.26	9.60
Stocks, ending										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	5,444	2,382	1,746	1,134	632	286	84	3,089	5,950	5,499
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	440	132	93	41	15	2	82	392	407	341
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	1,124	747	711	740	849	1,061	1,027	963	1,180	1,188
Frozen conc. orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	419	410	444	473	451	409	363	317	292	265

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.

5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. *Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251*

Table 21—Vegetables

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Production ¹										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	763,532	723,190	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	782,410	840,667	788,220	--
Fresh (1,000 cwt) ^{2,4}	436,459	410,399	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	468,654	484,535	471,353	--
Processed (tons) ^{3,4}	16,353,639	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,806,590	15,843,370	--
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) ⁵	808,678	847,760	854,394	846,209	831,107	836,398	841,162	838,083	829,847	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	467,091	475,667	478,093	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814	456,041	423,926	434,789
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	13,327	12,365	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112	15,730	--
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	29,370	30,418	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,788	27,350	23,843
	2005					2006				
	Nov	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Shipments (1,000 cwt)										
Fresh	23,854	29,484	26,505	41,418	35,590	25,018	27,506	17,689	18,825	26,454
Iceberg lettuce	3,079	3,315	2,892	3,623	3,223	2,896	3,446	2,841	2,828	3,670
Tomatoes, all	4,352	6,371	4,505	5,895	4,210	4,098	4,679	2,888	3,484	4,998
Dry-bulb onions	4,012	4,164	3,698	4,936	3,484	3,169	3,653	2,810	3,131	4,541
Others ⁶	12,411	15,634	15,410	26,964	24,673	14,855	15,728	9,150	9,382	13,245
Potatoes, all	13,636	16,354	15,670	15,400	9,674	9,388	11,580	9,531	10,646	14,753
Sweet potatoes	761	436	416	348	233	302	415	437	452	1,091

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. *Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253*

Table 22—Other Commodities

	Annual			2005				2006		
	2003	2004	2005	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Sugar										
Production ¹	8,379	8,649	7,477	2,425	659	458	3,934	2,281	544	640
Deliveries ¹	9,713	9,901	9,312	2,190	2,324	2,461	2,337	2,110	2,238	2,356
Stocks, ending ¹	3,432	4,088	13,829	4,029	4,438	2,926	1,332	3,356	4,149	3,070
	Annual			2006						
	2003	2004	2005	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Tobacco										
Average price to grower ²										
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	185.1	184.6	147.4	closed	closed	closed	closed	--	--	--
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.7	199.4	156.4	closed						
Domestic taxable removals										
Cigarettes (bil.)	376.7	373.1	363.0	31.6	28.0	33.2	34.3	27.6	33.6	29.8
Large cigars (mil.)	4,018.5	4,319.2	4,431.8	448.0	380.9	422.3	415.3	353.6	384.7	375.9

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales.

Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

Table 23—World Supply & Utilization of Major Crops, Livestock, & Products

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06 F	2006/07 F
	<i>Million units</i>									
Wheat										
Area (hectares)	228.4	225.1	215.4	217.6	214.7	214.6	209.9	218.9	218.1	212.0
Production (metric tons)	610.0	590.0	585.8	581.5	581.1	567.6	554.6	628.8	618.9	586.8
Exports (metric tons) ¹	104.5	102.0	112.7	104.1	110.8	110.1	104.5	113.1	113.7	111.9
Consumption (metric tons) ²	577.3	579.0	585.0	583.9	585.0	603.8	588.5	610.1	623.3	615.0
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	197.1	208.1	208.9	206.5	202.7	166.6	132.7	151.4	147.1	118.8
Coarse grains										
Area (hectares)	311.2	308.5	299.7	296.7	301.4	293.3	307.3	300.3	301.2	302.9
Production (metric tons)	881.2	890.9	877.6	862.3	893.7	875.8	916.7	1,014.6	975.2	964.5
Exports (metric tons) ¹	85.8	96.7	104.8	104.4	102.7	104.7	102.7	102.1	108.9	104.5
Consumption (metric tons) ²	867.2	869.2	882.4	884.5	906.6	903.0	946.7	975.5	987.1	1,009.9
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	215.8	237.4	232.2	210.0	197.0	169.9	139.9	179.0	167.1	121.6
Rice, milled										
Area (hectares)	151.2	152.7	155.2	151.5	150.5	145.8	148.1	149.6	152.2	152.5
Production (metric tons)	386.9	394.6	408.8	398.7	399.1	377.5	391.8	400.5	415.5	416.5
Exports (metric tons) ¹	27.6	24.8	22.8	24.4	27.9	27.6	27.2	29.0	28.0	28.0
Consumption (metric tons) ²	379.6	388.1	398.0	394.5	412.0	407.4	412.9	407.7	413.0	418.3
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	127.9	134.3	145.1	149.2	136.4	106.5	85.4	78.1	80.6	78.8
Total grains										
Area (hectares)	690.8	686.3	670.3	665.8	666.6	653.7	665.3	668.8	671.5	667.4
Production (metric tons)	1,878.1	1,875.5	1,872.2	1,842.5	1,873.9	1,820.9	1,863.1	2,043.9	2,009.6	1,967.8
Exports (metric tons) ¹	217.9	223.5	240.3	232.9	241.4	242.4	234.4	244.2	250.6	244.4
Consumption (metric tons) ²	1,824.1	1,836.3	1,865.4	1,862.9	1,903.6	1,914.2	1,948.1	1,993.3	2,023.4	2,043.2
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	540.8	579.8	586.2	565.7	536.1	443.0	358.0	408.5	394.8	319.2
Oilseeds										
Crush (metric tons)	264.3	278.4	247.3	254.4	264.9	268.9	278.5	302.1	317.9	324.6
Production (metric tons)	338.6	346.0	303.9	314.2	325.2	330.3	335.2	381.3	389.0	386.5
Exports (metric tons)	62.1	63.5	59.9	66.9	62.7	70.0	67.1	74.6	77.5	82.2
Ending stocks (metric tons)	30.2	32.9	35.1	38.9	41.2	47.5	43.9	56.3	60.8	58.2
Meals										
Production (metric tons)	183.8	194.6	168.5	175.0	182.8	185.3	189.7	206.0	215.5	221.9
Exports (metric tons)	69.6	71.6	47.2	49.2	52.5	53.6	58.3	60.1	65.2	66.3
Oils										
Production (metric tons)	82.1	87.7	86.4	90.0	92.7	95.8	101.6	111.2	117.0	120.5
Exports (metric tons)	30.5	32.4	29.0	31.0	31.6	35.6	38.4	42.3	44.9	46.9
Cotton										
Area (hectares)	33.8	32.9	32.2	32.0	33.7	30.5	32.2	35.8	34.4	35.0
Production (bales)	92.2	85.5	87.7	88.9	98.8	88.3	95.3	120.3	114.1	114.9
Exports (bales)	26.7	23.5	27.2	26.4	29.0	30.3	33.2	35.0	44.2	43.1
Consumption (bales)	87.3	84.8	91.1	92.2	94.3	98.3	98.0	108.8	117.4	122.2
Ending stocks (bales)	49.4	52.2	50.2	48.1	53.7	44.2	43.1	54.0	52.2	46.7
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 P	2007F
Beef and Pork ⁴										
Production (metric tons)	128.2	131.4	132.1	133.2	139.3	140.6	144.1	148.6	153.3	158.1
Consumption (metric tons)	126.8	131.1	131.2	132.2	138.1	139.3	142.0	146.0	150.4	155.0
Exports (metric tons) ¹	8.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	10.2	10.6	11.4	12.3	12.2	12.8
Broilers and Turkeys ⁴										
Production (metric tons)	49.5	52.3	55.3	57.1	59.2	59.2	60.8	63.9	64.9	66.0
Consumption (metric tons)	48.8	51.6	54.1	55.5	57.6	57.7	58.9	62.1	63.6	64.5
Exports (metric tons) ¹	4.7	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.6	7.4	7.0	7.3
Dairy										
Milk production (metric tons) ⁵	373.7	376.7	381.6	384.8	392.5	396.6	403.8	414.9	425.9	---

-- = Not available. P = preliminary. F = forecast. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Information contacts: Wheat, rice and coarse grains, Mary Fant (202) 694-5272, Erma McCray (202) 694-5306; oilseeds, meals, oils and cotton, Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304; red meat and poultry, Leland Southard (202) 694-5187; dairy, LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products

	Annual			2005	2006					
	2003	2004	2005	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Export commodities										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.04	4.30	4.23	4.48	5.36	5.56	5.28	5.48	5.83	5.78
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.68	2.84	2.51	2.44	2.78	2.90	2.92	3.05	3.82	4.17
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.72	2.81	2.54	2.40	3.12	3.28	3.10	3.26	3.93	4.30
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	6.70	7.95	6.55	6.28	6.27	6.41	6.08	6.10	6.54	7.21
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	23.57	28.57	22.99	22.52	24.20	25.86	24.80	23.54	24.80	27.64
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	198.52	237.05	187.78	170.32	176.73	168.97	159.76	168.87	177.63	190.67
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	56.25	52.48	47.36	48.80	47.90	47.15	48.69	46.80	45.16	46.32
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	180.05	176.68	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	13.68	18.59	16.53	16.25	18.75	18.75	19.13	21.00	21.28	21.38
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	17.68	16.66	16.40	--	--	--	--	16.00	--	--
Import commodities										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	0.51	0.68	1.01	0.97	0.93	0.94	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.10
Rubber, N.Y. spot (¢/lb.)	47.95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.80	0.68	0.67	0.62	0.69	0.72	0.68	0.66	0.66	0.67

-- = Not available. *Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173*

Table 25—Trade Balance

	Fiscal year			2005	2006					
	2005	2006	2007 F	Oct	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Exports										
Agricultural	62,516	68,721	77,000	6,187	5,842	5,609	5,662	5,410	5,315	6,865
Nonagricultural	721,290	827,533		64,637	73,314	75,050	66,691	75,024	73,915	75,951
Total ¹	783,766	896,254		70,824	87,979	90,284	72,350	89,324	88,436	92,414
Imports										
Agricultural	57,736	64,025	69,000	4,977	5,589	5,245	5,139	5,462	5,007	5,601
Nonagricultural	1,552,945	1,760,144		149,949	151,103	155,037	150,526	162,151	152,164	159,276
Total ²	1,610,681	1,834,687		154,926	157,978	160,277	157,740	168,303	158,396	164,477
Trade balance										
Agricultural	4,780	4,696	8,000	1,210	253	364	523	-52	308	1,264
Nonagricultural	-831,655	-932,611		-85,312	-77,789	-79,987	-83,835	-87,127	-78,249	-83,325
Total	-826,915	-938,433		-84,102	-69,999	-69,993	-85,390	-78,979	-69,960	-72,063

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30).

1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value).

2. Imports for consumption (customs value).

Information contact: Nora Brooks (202) 694-5211.

Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates¹

	Annual			2006						
	2003	2004	2005	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
	<i>2000 is base year</i>									
Total U.S. merchandise exports	94.1	91.5	91.8	92.7	92.3	90.4	91.7	91.9	91.0	90.6
U.S. markets										
All agricultural exports	93.2	91.1	92.8	94.0	93.6	91.3	92.9	93.1	92.3	91.9
Bulk commodities	95.8	93.0	94.9	95.5	95.3	93.6	95.4	95.2	94.3	93.9
Corn	106.2	103.2	109.1	108.1	108.4	106.7	109.0	109.2	108.4	108.1
Cotton	96.6	93.4	94.0	92.2	92.6	92.5	94.7	94.0	92.9	92.4
Rice	93.5	90.4	92.8	92.6	92.5	91.2	93.0	92.9	91.8	91.5
Soybeans	82.6	82.3	83.8	85.8	85.0	82.2	83.8	83.9	83.0	82.8
Tobacco, raw	79.4	77.3	79.9	81.9	80.6	77.9	79.7	80.0	78.9	78.7
Wheat	105.9	100.7	99.6	101.5	101.3	100.0	101.1	100.7	99.7	98.8
High-value products	91.2	89.0	90.2	91.6	91.3	88.9	90.4	90.8	89.8	89.4
Processed intermediates	84.7	83.7	84.8	86.5	85.7	83.3	84.8	84.8	83.9	83.6
Soymeal	93.5	89.4	88.7	89.1	88.7	87.7	88.9	88.7	87.5	86.8
Soyoil	104.2	100.1	101.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	100.9	100.5	99.9	99.0
Produce and horticulture	92.9	90.4	90.6	91.8	91.3	88.8	90.0	90.8	90.1	89.6
Fruits	97.0	95.2	96.6	97.4	97.2	94.9	96.3	96.9	96.2	95.7
Vegetables	90.9	87.0	85.1	86.5	85.8	83.4	84.2	85.4	84.7	84.1
High-value processed	96.4	94.4	97.6	98.3	98.6	96.2	97.9	98.3	97.6	97.2
Fruit juices	85.5	83.4	83.9	86.1	85.2	82.1	83.4	84.1	83.2	82.8
Poultry	94.4	90.8	89.1	89.7	89.9	89.0	89.8	89.7	89.0	88.3
Red meats	99.2	98.0	103.8	104.3	104.7	101.9	104.1	104.6	104.0	103.7
U.S. competitor exports										
All agricultural exports	74.4	73.4	73.5	76.5	75.1	72.0	73.4	73.4	72.2	72.1
Bulk commodities	97.8	93.2	93.1	93.9	93.1	91.9	93.5	93.1	91.9	91.4
Corn	97.5	95.8	97.2	100.4	98.8	95.7	97.1	97.3	96.1	95.9
Cotton	87.3	83.5	83.6	87.8	87.0	85.0	85.7	85.2	84.2	83.5
Rice	96.5	94.0	92.7	93.9	92.8	91.7	92.4	92.1	91.3	90.5
Soybeans	123.8	108.5	100.5	100.3	99.5	99.8	102.2	100.8	99.5	99.0
Tobacco, raw	111.1	109.9	122.8	125.1	123.1	121.6	123.7	123.1	120.7	119.6
Wheat	80.9	78.8	77.9	81.0	79.7	76.4	77.7	77.9	76.7	76.6
High-value products	71.3	70.7	70.8	74.1	72.6	69.3	70.7	70.7	69.5	69.4
Processed intermediates	80.5	78.7	78.3	81.1	79.8	77.1	78.5	78.4	77.4	77.2
Soymeal	126.0	114.8	111.1	111.6	110.5	109.7	111.7	110.8	109.6	109.1
Soyoil	117.6	110.0	106.7	108.7	107.4	105.6	107.4	106.8	105.6	105.2
Produce and horticulture	72.7	71.5	72.1	74.6	73.4	70.9	72.4	72.4	71.2	71.0
Fruits	75.4	73.7	74.9	76.6	75.4	73.2	74.8	74.8	73.6	73.5
Vegetables	68.5	68.4	68.8	72.1	70.5	67.3	68.7	68.7	67.5	67.5
High-value processed	69.0	68.5	68.6	72.0	70.4	67.1	68.4	68.5	67.3	67.2
Fruit juices	67.1	67.2	67.5	71.1	69.5	66.0	67.3	67.4	66.3	66.4
Poultry	74.4	73.1	72.2	75.4	73.7	70.7	72.1	72.1	71.0	70.8
Red meats	75.8	73.7	73.5	76.6	75.3	72.1	73.5	73.5	72.2	72.0
U.S. suppliers										
All agricultural imports	86.6	83.0	82.3	83.1	82.7	81.2	82.7	82.5	81.3	80.9
High-value products	86.8	83.1	82.6	83.3	83.0	81.5	83.1	82.8	81.6	81.2
Processed intermediates	85.2	82.0	79.6	81.5	80.5	78.2	79.0	79.6	78.8	78.2
Grains and feeds	84.1	81.1	78.7	80.6	79.6	77.3	78.1	78.7	77.8	77.3
Vegetable oils	85.3	83.1	80.2	81.6	80.7	78.9	80.1	80.2	79.2	78.6
Produce and horticulture	100.7	94.6	93.5	92.9	93.7	93.7	95.8	94.6	93.4	92.9
Fruits	101.4	95.9	95.2	93.4	93.9	94.0	96.3	95.3	94.4	93.9
Vegetables	97.7	93.5	93.7	91.8	93.4	93.1	95.0	93.6	92.3	91.7
High-value processed	84.1	80.8	80.3	81.3	80.8	79.1	80.6	80.5	79.3	78.8
Cocoa and products	76.1	72.9	74.5	76.5	75.4	73.6	74.6	74.4	73.6	73.3
Coffee and products	97.5	89.6	88.9	86.3	87.3	87.8	90.1	88.9	87.3	86.9
Dairy products	69.6	68.5	70.1	72.4	71.7	68.7	69.9	70.2	68.9	68.2
Fruit juices	110.0	101.1	98.2	97.6	97.1	97.0	99.3	98.2	97.0	96.6
Meats	89.1	84.4	83.3	84.3	83.9	81.8	83.0	83.4	82.4	81.5

Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates for relative rates of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated.

The weights used for "total U.S. merchandise exports" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 85 trading partners.

Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject

to revisions for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural exports less bulk exports.

Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statistics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained

from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangerates/>

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in May 2000. This significantly altered the series

from previous versions. Beginning in August 2002, the base of the series has been changed from 1995 to 2000.

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Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports

	units of measure	Fiscal year			Oct		Fiscal year			Oct	
		2005	2006	2007 F	2005	2006	2005	2006	2007 F	2005	2006
		1,000 units					\$ million				
Exports											
Animals live		0	0		0	0	448	495		176	140
Red Meats and preps. ¹	(MT)	1,568	1,824	2,000	163	184	3,759	4,576	5,200	369	456
Dairy products		0	0		0	0	1,745	1,820	1,800	131	172
Poultry meats ²	(MT)	2,785	2,686	2,500	251	237	2,041	1,930	2,000	274	227
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,086	1,108		95	116	479	478		41	53
Hides and skins, furskins		0	0		0	0	1,748	1,978	2,000	140	165
Cattle hides, whole		0	0		0	0	1,102	1,207		96	101
Mink pelts	(NO)	3,858	4,044		91	118	135	164		4	6
Grains and feeds	(MT)	98,054	108,825		9,773	9,069	15,989	18,337	22,100	1,568	1,713
Wheat ³	(MT)	26,505	25,164	26,000	2,646	1,925	4,252	4,320	4,900	433	366
Wheat flour	(MT)	194	179		18	10	57	58		6	4
Rice	(MT)	4,248	4,045	3,700	316	282	1,240	1,304	1,300	92	92
Feed grains, incl. products ⁴	(MT)	53,780	65,563	60,300	5,557	5,633	5,316	6,822	9,600	593	753
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,122	11,666	11,700	1,050	1,044	2,749	3,091	3,100	254	291
Other grain products	(MT)	2,205	2,208		187	175	2,015	2,263		190	208
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	3,953	4,053		401	386	5,940	6,800		747	767
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	10,609	11,156		789	742	766	892		63	75
Vegetables and preps. ⁵		0	0		0	0	5,616	6,290		504	589
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	152	169	200	17	18	988	1,058	1,100	96	117
Cotton, excl. linters	(MT)	3,349	3,678	3,500	156	104	3,869	4,664	5,000	177	142
Seeds	(MT)	805	581		102	24	916	877		83	74
Sugar, cane or beet ⁹	(MT)	159	148		7	22	67	77		3	13
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	39,505	37,589		4,678	5,771	11,001	10,693	12,400	1,241	1,513
Oilseeds	(MT)	31,509	29,218		4,018	5,065	7,984	7,563		1,001	1,249
Soybeans	(MT)	29,504	26,616	31,200	3,733	4,844	6,980	6,382	7,800	877	1,149
Protein meal	(MT)	5,988	6,291		494	505	1,259	1,319		99	104
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,008	2,079		166	200	1,685	1,736		141	161
Essential oils	(MT)	82	85		7	8	1,031	1,041		88	93
Other		0	0		0	0	5,188	5,711		485	556
Total Agricultural Exports		0	0		0	0	62,516	68,721	77,000	6,187	6,865
Imports											
Animals, live		9,574	11,010	11,100	0	0	1,304	2,182	2,100	261	249
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	1,794	1,606	1,600	132	125	8,165	8,509	9,100	427	424
Beef and veal	(MT)	1,218	1,026	1,100	81	77	3,779	3,254	3,600	259	262
Pork	(MT)	432	430	500	38	36	1,327	1,263	1,400	112	107
Dairy products		0	0		0	0	2,610	2,640	2,640	233	245
Poultry and products		0	0		0	0	375	405		30	32
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	103	92		5	10	88	85		5	8
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0	0		0	0	147	148		7	7
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	10	9		1	1	38	32		4	3
Grains and feeds		0	0		0	0	4,429	5,072	5,200	450	539
Fruits, and preps., excl. juices ⁶	(MT)	9,192	9,337	9,700	631	668	6,562	7,292	7,800	382	422
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,230	4,119		329	333	1,177	1,238		92	93
Fruit juices	(HL)	42,068	37,996		2,647	3,270	1,002	1,053	1,100	72	96
Vegetables and preps. ⁵		6,523	6,839	7,100	0	0	6,139	6,734	7,200	494	539
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	229	265		28	22	644	754		53	67
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	21	15		2	0	19	16		2	1
Seeds	(MT)	321	374		23	28	516	599		35	38
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0	0		0	0	1,380	1,430	1,500	106	116
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	1,811	3,087		287	333	713	1,403	1,800	114	144
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	4,682	5,590		352	466	2,961	3,454	3,540	248	286
Oilseeds	(MT)	933	1,135		25	88	362	385		14	31
Protein meal	(MT)	1,503	1,621		111	121	216	207		15	14
Vegetable oils	(MT)	1,977	2,505	2,600	216	256	2,383	2,863	2,600	218	242
Beverages excl. fruit juices ⁷	(HL)	3,634	4,006	4,300	0	0	6,698	7,418	7,900	683	740
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices ⁹	(MT)	3,029	3,114		208	267	6,361	6,875		483	600
Coffee, incl. products ¹⁰	(MT)	1,274	1,296	1,300	89	126	2,830	3,205	3,440	209	286
Cocoa and chocolate	(MT)	1,220	1,263	1,300	84	102	2,633	2,670	2,700	201	233
Rubber	(MT)	1,187	1,069	1,100	112	59	1,506	1,950	2,300	148	135
Other		0	0		0	0	5,507	5,787		488	461
Total Agricultural Imports		0	0		0	0	57,736	64,025	69,000	4,977	5,601

F = Forecast. Fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Projections are from *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*.

1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meats only.

2. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats

3. Value projection excludes wheat flour.

4. Projection excludes feed grain products.

5. Includes pulses.

6. Value projection includes juice.

7. Quantity and projections include wine and malt beverages only; nonalcoholic beverages are excluded

8. Value projection includes natural drugs.

9. Projections includes sugar and tropical products.

10. Volume includes beans only.

0 = Not available; includes mixed units and cannot be summed.

NO = Numbers. HL = Hectoliters. MT = Metric tons.

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Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region

Region and country	Fiscal year			2005	2006					
	2005	2006	2007 F	Oct	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
	<i>Million dollars</i>									
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	24,833	28,102	32,200	2,334	2,469	2,505	2,408	2,447	2,437	2,667
NORTH AMERICA	19,641	22,003	25,100	1,830	1,968	2,011	1,895	1,906	1,961	2,086
CANADA	10,386	11,599	13,200	924	1,064	1,071	1,013	1,013	1,006	1,049
MEXICO	9,253	10,404	11,900	906	904	940	882	893	956	1,037
CARIBBEAN	1,861	2,053	2,300	145	145	171	153	168	164	185
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,519	1,756	2,100	154	149	145	141	159	146	183
SOUTH AMERICA	1,812	2,290	2,700	205	206	178	219	215	166	213
BRAZIL	222	281	400	22	32	23	24	21	19	24
COLOMBIA	601	794	1,100	65	73	56	69	78	68	89
VENEZUELA	351	442	600	55	43	20	44	31	24	34
ASIA	22,521	25,013	28,300	2,171	2,127	1,914	2,044	1,682	1,734	2,419
EAST ASIA	18,385	20,898	24,700	1,834	1,748	1,566	1,658	1,377	1,375	2,022
CHINA (MAINLAND)	5,254	6,657	8,500	674	511	377	476	257	287	757
HONG KONG	885	912	1,000	81	82	63	65	66	86	98
JAPAN	7,847	8,193	9,100	703	724	678	663	644	594	697
SOUTH KOREA	2,187	2,712	3,400	157	257	231	244	226	224	202
CHINA (TAIWAN)	2,198	2,410	2,700	217	173	216	210	182	181	267
SOUTH ASIA	697	676	700	58	51	44	55	29	89	63
SOUTHEAST ASIA	3,439	3,438	2,900	279	328	305	331	276	270	333
INDONESIA	983	1,047	1,100	89	133	107	130	72	65	110
MALAYSIA	382	431	500	49	34	39	31	41	37	32
PHILIPPINES	836	828	800	54	63	64	49	87	63	79
THAILAND	762	640	500	45	58	48	75	35	56	58
EUROPE/EURASIA	8,649	8,622	8,700	996	655	617	577	638	614	1,071
EUROPEAN UNION-25 ¹	6,961	7,057	7,200	811	546	503	461	523	496	928
OTHER EUROPE ²	469	457	500	38	34	35	20	23	33	38
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 ³	1,218	1,108	1,000	146	75	79	97	93	85	105
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	918	921	900	113	67	60	79	82	67	79
MIDDLE EAST	2,866	3,058	3,300	258	258	302	277	215	230	304
SAUDI ARABIA	342	435	600	52	32	48	43	46	33	37
TURKEY	1,011	1,009	1,000	57	99	110	122	63	58	65
AFRICA	2,672	3,060	3,600	303	266	217	290	363	226	266
N AFRICA	1,281	1,613	2,000	145	149	122	150	235	125	175
EGYPT	809	955	1,200	100	56	83	76	150	77	130
SUB-SAHARA	1,391	1,448	1,500	158	117	95	140	128	101	91
OCEANIA	734	735	800	66	67	52	63	65	66	74
TRANSSHIPMENTS ⁴	242	131	100	59	0	2	4	0	9	64
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	62,516	68,721	77,000	6,187	5,842	5,609	5,662	5,410	5,315	6,865

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1. The former EU-15 plus 10 new states which acceded in May 2004.

2. Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Bulgaria, Romania, and the former Yugoslav States.

3. The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4. Transshipments through Canada have not been distributed by country but are included in the total.

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Table 29--Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector

United States	2002	2003	2004	2005	11/29/06 2006 F	1996-2005 average
	<i>\$ billion</i>					
Value of crop production	98.4	108.4	125.3	112.7	119.8	105.8
Food grains	6.8	8.0	8.9	8.4	9.2	8.2
Feed crops	24.0	24.7	27.4	25.3	29.5	24.0
Cotton	3.4	6.4	4.8	5.8	5.9	5.1
Oil crops	15.0	18.0	17.9	18.3	17.2	16.3
Tobacco	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.0	2.1
Fruits and tree nuts	12.6	13.5	15.8	16.8	17.8	13.2
Vegetables	17.2	16.9	16.8	16.9	18.9	15.8
All other crops	20.2	20.7	21.0	21.3	21.8	19.0
Home consumption	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	-2.9	-1.6	11.0	-1.3	-1.5	1.9
Value of livestock production	93.5	105.0	124.4	126.9	122.2	103.3
Meat animals	48.1	56.2	62.4	64.8	65.5	52.1
Dairy products	20.6	21.2	27.4	26.7	23.4	23.2
Poultry and eggs	21.1	24.0	29.5	28.9	27.5	24.1
Miscellaneous livestock	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.0
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	-0.6	-0.8	0.6	1.7	1.2	-0.3
Revenues from services and forestry	29.3	30.9	33.5	35.8	37.5	27.7
Machine hire and customwork	2.2	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.9	2.4
Forest products sold	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6
Other farm income	10.2	10.5	11.2	12.4	13.1	9.5
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	14.5	15.2	16.5	18.2	18.9	13.2
Value of agricultural sector production ²	221.2	244.3	283.2	275.4	279.5	236.8
<i>Minus</i> Purchased inputs	123.1	130.0	136.6	146.7	155.3	125.2
Farm origin	48.3	53.7	57.5	57.9	60.8	49.3
Feed purchased	25.0	27.5	29.7	28.2	30.7	26.1
Livestock and poultry purchased	14.4	16.8	18.1	19.2	18.8	15.1
Seed purchased	8.9	9.4	9.6	10.4	11.3	8.1
Manufactured inputs	28.5	28.5	31.7	35.5	38.0	29.5
Fertilizers and lime	9.6	10.0	11.4	12.9	13.8	10.7
Pesticides	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.4	8.7
Petroleum fuel and oils	6.6	6.8	8.2	10.3	11.0	6.9
Electricity	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.3
Other intermediate expenses	46.4	47.8	47.5	53.3	56.5	46.4
Repair and maintenance of capital items	10.4	10.3	12.0	11.9	12.9	10.9
Machine hire and customwork	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.9
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.5	7.3	7.2	8.8	9.5	7.4
Contract labor	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.7
Miscellaneous expenses	21.7	23.6	21.7	26.1	27.3	21.4
<i>Plus</i> Net government transactions	5.2	9.2	5.4	15.8	7.9	8.7
+ Direct government payments	12.4	16.5	13.0	24.3	16.5	16.1
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
- Property taxes	6.8	6.8	7.0	8.0	8.1	6.9
Gross value added	103.2	123.5	152.0	144.6	132.1	120.3
<i>Minus</i> Capital consumption	21.0	21.5	23.1	24.1	24.5	20.8
Net value added ²	82.2	102.0	128.9	120.4	107.6	99.5
<i>Minus</i> Payments to stakeholders	42.0	41.6	43.5	46.6	48.6	42.3
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	19.1	18.8	20.5	21.0	21.8	18.1
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	9.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	10.5	10.6
Real estate and non-real estate interest	13.1	12.7	13.1	15.1	16.4	13.6
Net farm income ²	40.2	60.4	85.4	73.8	58.9	57.2

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006F	1996-2005 average
	<i>\$ billion</i>					
Cash income statement						
1. Cash receipts	195.0	215.5	237.9	238.9	242.0	207.1
Crops ¹	101.0	109.9	114.3	114.0	121.2	103.7
Livestock	94.0	105.6	123.6	125.0	120.7	103.4
2. Direct Government payments ²	12.4	16.5	13.0	24.3	16.5	16.1
3. Farm-related income ³	14.8	15.7	16.9	17.6	18.6	14.5
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	222.2	247.8	267.8	280.9	277.1	237.7
5. Cash expenses ⁴	171.6	177.8	186.3	199.7	210.5	173.7
6. Net cash income ⁵ (4-5)	50.7	70.0	81.5	81.2	66.6	64.0
Farm income statement						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	222.2	247.8	267.8	280.9	277.1	237.7
8. Noncash income ⁶	14.8	15.5	16.8	18.5	19.3	13.5
9. Value of inventory adjustment	-3.4	-2.4	11.6	0.4	-0.3	1.7
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	233.6	260.9	296.2	299.8	296.1	252.9
11. Total production expenses	193.4	200.4	210.8	226.0	237.2	195.7
12. Net farm income (10-11)	40.2	60.4	85.4	73.8	58.9	57.2

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Government payments reflect payments made directly to all recipients in the farm sector, including landlords. The nonoperator landlords share is offset by its inclusion in rental expenses paid to these landlords and thus is not reflected in net farm income or net cash income. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households ¹

	2002 ²	2003	2004	2005	2006F
<i>Dollars per farm</i>					
Net cash farm business income ³	11,336	14,979	20,624	20,839	17,224
Less depreciation ⁴	8,189	7,334	7,909	7,586	--
Less wages paid to operator ⁵	758	695	747	726	--
Less farmland rental income ⁶	621	864	806	953	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) ⁷	1,248	1,344	2,955	2,009	--
<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>					
<i>Equals</i> adjusted farm business income	520	4,742	8,206	9,565	--
<i>Plus</i> wages paid to operator	758	695	747	726	--
<i>Equals</i> farm self-employment income	1,278	5,437	8,953	10,291	--
<i>Plus</i> other farm-related earnings ⁸	2,199	2,447	5,363	4,346	--
<i>Equals</i> earnings of the operator household from farming activities	3,477	7,884	14,317	14,637	11,728
<i>Plus</i> earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources ⁹	62,284	60,713	67,279	66,782	68,975
<i>Equals</i> average income to farm operator households, comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	65,761	68,597	81,596	81,420	80,703
<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>					
U.S. average household income ¹⁰	57,852	59,067	60,528	63,344	--
<i>Percent</i>					
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	113.7	116.1	134.8	128.5	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	5.3	11.5	17.5	18.0	14.5

F = forecast. -- = not available.

1. This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income. CPS specifically excludes net capital gains/losses as income. ARMS does not mention net capital gains/losses until 2004. From that point, income to farm operator households specifically excludes net capital gains/losses. Prior to that, respondents to the survey may or may not of included it as other off-farm income.

2. Prior to 2000, net cash income from operating another farm and net cash income from farmland rental were included in earnings from farming activities. For 2000 and 2001, net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental are not separable from total off-farm income in ARMS. Although there is no effect on estimates of farm operator household income in 2000 and beyond, estimates of farm self employment income, other farm related earnings, earnings of the farm from farming activities, and earnings of the farm from off-farm are not strictly comparable to those from previous years. In 2002, net cash income from operating another farm is once again included as earnings from farming activities. In 2003, net cash income from farmland rental is once again included as earnings from farming activities.

3. A component of farm sector income. Excludes income of contractors and landlords as well as the income of farms organized as nonfamily corporations or cooperatives and farms run by a hired manager. Includes the income of farms organized as proprietorships, partnerships, and family corporations.

4. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation used for tax purposes.

5. Wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. These wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain farm self-employment income.

6. Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

7. More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

8. Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed. This also includes the value of commodities provided to household members for farm work. In 2000 and 2001, net cash income from another farm is included in off-farm income (see footnote 2). Starting in 2003, this category includes net income from farmland rental.

9. Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc. In 2000 and 2001, also includes net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental. In 2002, also includes net cash income from farm land rental (see footnote 2).

10. From the CPS.

Sources: USDA, Economic Research Service, 2001 - 2005 Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) for farm operator household data and USDC, Bureau of the Census, 2001 - 2004 Current Population Survey (CPS) for U.S. average household income.

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Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006F
	<i>\$ million</i>				
Farm assets	1,304,049	1,378,757	1,584,842	1,805,272	1,919,432
Real estate	1,045,655	1,111,777	1,307,597	1,520,922	1,634,727
Livestock and poultry	75,621	78,540	79,420	81,097	80,747
Machinery and motor vehicles ¹	93,582	95,944	102,190	105,006	103,500
Crops stored ²	23,114	24,429	24,435	24,291	22,699
Purchased inputs	5,632	5,627	5,700	6,491	6,815
Financial assets	60,445	62,440	65,500	67,465	70,944
Total farm debt ³	193,312	197,999	201,697	215,479	217,978
Real estate	103,357	107,982	107,402	115,740	119,688
Non-real estate	89,955	90,017	94,296	99,739	98,289
Farm equity	1,110,737	1,180,758	1,383,145	1,589,793	1,701,454
	<i>Percent</i>				
Selected ratios					
Debt-to-equity	17.4	16.8	14.6	13.6	12.8
Debt-to-assets	14.8	14.4	12.7	11.9	11.4

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. The balance sheet is as of December 31. 1. Includes only farm share of value for trucks and automobiles. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans but excludes debt on operator dwellings and for nonfarm purposes. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Bob Williams, 202-694-5053, e-mail: williams@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found starting at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming

	Annual			2005		2006				
	2003	2004	2005	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
	<i>\$ million</i>									
Commodity cash receipts¹	215,503	237,878	238,941	19,962	16,412	17,919	18,676	19,570	20,394	20,563
Livestock and products	105,638	123,627	124,980	10,246	8,679	9,867	9,786	10,044	10,590	9,765
Meat animals	56,212	62,352	64,808	5,272	4,490	5,538	5,265	5,060	5,868	5,075
Dairy products	21,239	27,387	26,738	2,151	1,893	1,944	1,865	1,835	1,795	1,855
Poultry and eggs	23,959	29,541	28,904	2,419	2,035	2,112	2,325	2,310	2,586	2,431
Other	4,227	4,349	4,530	403	261	273	332	840	341	403
Crops	109,865	114,250	113,962	9,716	7,733	8,052	8,890	9,525	9,804	10,797
Food grains	7,985	8,911	8,401	818	373	410	1,175	1,535	1,291	1,152
Feed crops	24,747	27,432	25,256	2,000	1,585	1,602	1,965	2,151	2,084	2,444
Cotton (lint and seed)	6,420	4,784	5,796	229	205	228	231	234	439	217
Tobacco	1,612	1,578	1,096	271	9	0	0	1	205	271
Oil-bearing crops	17,988	17,862	18,345	1,246	819	953	830	987	1,033	1,224
Vegetables and melons	16,887	16,817	16,880	1,853	1,412	1,890	1,805	1,524	1,907	2,145
Fruits and tree nuts	13,478	15,822	16,840	1,395	836	1,082	1,664	1,673	1,573	1,444
Other	20,747	21,044	21,348	1,905	2,495	1,887	1,220	1,421	1,272	1,902
Government payments	16,523	12,965	24,349	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	232,025	250,843	263,291	19,962	16,412	17,919	18,676	19,570	20,394	20,563

-- = Not available. Monthly values for current year are preliminary and were estimated as of the 20th of the month prior to publication. 1. Sales of farm products include receipts from commodities placed under nonrecourse CCC loans, plus additional gains realized on redemptions during the period.

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Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops ¹				Total ¹			
			Aug	Sep			Aug	Sep			Aug	Sep
	2004	2005	2006	2006	2004	2005	2006	2006	2004	2005	2006	2006
<i>\$ million</i>												
North Atlantic												
Maine	340	295	24	24	222	240	35	22	562	535	60	46
New Hampshire	73	70	6	6	96	93	11	11	169	163	16	17
Vermont	499	483	32	31	82	80	5	9	580	563	37	40
Massachusetts	94	91	8	7	321	313	36	40	415	404	44	47
Rhode Island	10	10	1	1	55	54	4	6	65	64	5	7
Connecticut	174	160	13	13	339	351	18	68	513	511	31	81
New York	2,303	2,305	159	155	1,319	1,326	158	184	3,621	3,630	316	339
New Jersey	187	181	7	19	679	677	87	96	865	858	94	115
Pennsylvania	3,322	3,234	256	245	1,661	1,548	113	158	4,983	4,782	369	403
North Central												
Ohio	2,072	2,044	163	164	3,147	3,138	232	257	5,219	5,182	396	421
Indiana	2,069	2,043	168	165	4,028	3,537	233	310	6,096	5,580	401	476
Illinois	1,938	1,988	144	148	6,993	6,859	418	426	8,931	8,847	562	573
Michigan	1,769	1,727	121	115	2,490	2,432	252	293	4,259	4,160	373	408
Wisconsin	5,094	5,014	354	347	1,752	1,745	156	162	6,845	6,759	510	509
Minnesota	4,930	4,963	385	398	4,628	4,338	413	401	9,558	9,301	797	799
Iowa	7,284	7,947	676	714	6,749	6,674	519	437	14,032	14,621	1,195	1,152
Missouri	3,075	3,101	261	231	2,651	2,514	188	217	5,726	5,615	449	448
North Dakota	939	997	35	46	2,904	2,925	266	394	3,843	3,921	301	440
South Dakota	2,432	2,601	233	202	2,147	2,262	234	181	4,579	4,863	467	383
Nebraska	7,337	7,545	713	610	3,898	3,925	288	315	11,236	11,470	1,001	925
Kansas	6,420	6,868	755	536	2,835	3,107	341	381	9,255	9,975	1,096	918
Southern												
Delaware	743	893	76	70	193	175	32	28	935	1,068	108	98
Maryland	1,010	931	76	74	736	686	58	94	1,746	1,617	134	167
Virginia	1,782	1,872	161	163	910	830	107	191	2,692	2,702	268	355
West Virginia	349	376	29	34	77	76	14	4	426	452	43	38
North Carolina	5,353	5,602	437	419	2,962	2,662	256	400	8,315	8,264	693	819
South Carolina	1,096	1,091	94	88	822	728	68	82	1,918	1,819	162	170
Georgia	4,072	3,999	342	320	2,030	2,131	141	115	6,102	6,130	482	435
Florida	1,493	1,453	136	103	5,620	6,306	124	219	7,113	7,760	260	322
Kentucky	2,739	2,701	155	244	1,387	1,270	43	68	4,125	3,971	198	313
Tennessee	1,298	1,267	113	92	1,261	1,258	119	178	2,560	2,525	232	269
Alabama	3,379	3,375	279	263	695	722	62	63	4,074	4,097	340	326
Mississippi	2,712	2,901	223	241	1,281	1,234	138	107	3,993	4,135	361	347
Arkansas	4,176	4,215	359	318	2,289	2,105	170	172	6,465	6,320	529	490
Louisiana	878	920	75	73	1,296	1,205	87	144	2,174	2,125	161	218
Oklahoma	3,904	4,215	357	334	1,109	1,032	141	101	5,014	5,247	498	435
Texas	11,205	10,662	1,049	834	5,340	5,694	518	499	16,545	16,355	1,567	1,333
Western												
Montana	1,278	1,286	58	75	946	1,038	108	122	2,225	2,324	166	198
Idaho	2,538	2,584	220	204	1,849	1,901	187	257	4,387	4,484	408	460
Wyoming	951	815	117	100	147	151	20	16	1,097	966	138	116
Colorado	4,174	3,990	374	326	1,337	1,396	164	181	5,511	5,386	539	507
New Mexico	2,004	1,990	194	149	577	621	56	51	2,581	2,611	250	199
Arizona	1,401	1,412	110	110	1,606	1,693	44	62	3,007	3,106	154	172
Utah	983	1,037	85	97	279	289	27	28	1,263	1,326	112	125
Nevada	306	307	23	29	160	172	20	15	467	479	42	44
Washington	1,736	1,823	154	127	4,088	3,987	477	458	5,823	5,810	631	585
Oregon	1,043	1,031	99	81	2,650	2,716	302	360	3,693	3,747	401	441
California	8,550	8,454	672	608	23,126	23,253	2,273	2,371	31,675	31,707	2,945	2,979
Alaska	27	24	2	2	24	25	3	3	51	49	5	5
Hawaii	92	88	7	7	456	468	40	40	549	556	47	47
U.S.	123,627	124,980	10,590	9,765	114,250	113,962	9,804	10,797	237,878	238,941	20,394	20,563

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Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function

	Fiscal year									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007E	2008E
	\$ million									
Commodity/Program										
Feed grains:										
Corn	5,402	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	6,243	8,804	3,304	2,114
Grain sorghum	502	979	478	207	106	213	376	578	159	198
Barley	224	397	217	97	45	119	189	159	70	83
Oats	41	61	36	7	4	5	3	2	4	3
Corn and oat products	0	6	8	25	2	0	2	-1	-1	1
Total feed grains	6,169	11,579	7,036	3,295	1,572	2,841	6,813	9,542	3,536	2,399
Wheat and products	3,435	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,232	1,080	953	1,169
Rice	911	1,774	1,423	1,084	1,279	1,130	473	605	407	457
Upland cotton	1,882	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,245	3,982	2,780	2,211
Tobacco	113	657	386	-137	179	18	-411	77	7	7
Dairy	480	684	1,140	614	2,494	549	40	412	347	75
Soybeans	1,289	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,140	591	297	674
Peanuts	21	35	136	129	1,562	259	408	404	269	199
Sugar	-51	465	31	-130	-84	61	-86	10	4	302
Honey	2	7	23	-3	1	3	8	-1	2	0
Wool and mohair	10	-2	38	-1	20	12	7	8	9	10
Tobacco Trust Fund							899	891	960	960
Operating expense ¹	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	14	4	4
Interest expenditure	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	366	367	182
Export programs ²	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	65	-1,443	-629	230	276
1988-2005 Disaster/tree/ livestock assistance	2,241	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,469	383	327	0
Conservation Reserve Program	1,462	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,828	1,896	2,019	2,013
Emergency Forestry Consvrat. Reserv.								6	44	23
Other conservation programs	292	263	288	286	185	97	23	22	28	1
Other	588	858	1,163	389	898	-431	2,461	552	776	763
Total	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	20,211	13,366	11,725
Function										
Price support loans (net)	1,455	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,246	5,801	5,959	3,362	2,848
Cash direct payments: ³										
Production flexibility contract	5,476	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	1	-1	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,235	4,962	4,131	5,249
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	0	1,743	809	2,772	4,356	2,803	983
Market loss assistance	3,011	11,046	5,455	-1	1,962	-3	2	0	0	0
Deficiency	-3	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0	0	0
Dairy market income loss	0	0	0	0	0	221	9	352	325	0
Loan deficiency	3,360	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	3,856	4,630	238	101
Oilseed	0	460	921	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton User marketing	280	446	237	182	455	363	582	372	0	0
Other	1	461	820	7	1,323	20	9	12	15	0
Tobacco Buy-Out Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	939	967	960	960
Conservation Reserve Program	1,435	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,788	1,830	1,900	1,949
Other conservation programs	247	215	229	249	159	96	22	22	28	0
Emergency Forestry Consvrat. Reserv.								0	37	24
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	54	38	64	181	237	124	110	66	328	325
Total direct payments	13,861	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	15,325	17,568	10,765	9,591
1988-2005 crop disaster	1,913	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,395	178	152	0
Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP livestock indemn./forage assist.	328	201	478	17	251	132	73	205	175	0
Purchases (net)	668	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-4,269	-3,948	-2,404	-2,628
Processing, storage, and transportation	62	81	122	119	167	143	125	103	114	35
Export donations ocean transportation	323	370	362	302	388	-121	46	39	55	52
Operating expense ¹	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	14	4	4
Interest expenditure	210	736	428	218	49	88	71	366	367	182
Export programs ²	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	65	-1,443	-629	230	276
Other	234	242	282	-329	-17	-683	2,053	356	546	1,365
Total	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	20,211	13,366	11,725

1. Does not include CCC Transfers to General Sales Manager. 2. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Specialty Crops. 3. Includes cash payments only. Excludes generic certificates in FY 86-96. E = Estimated in FY 2008 President's Budget based on 'November 2006' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2008 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds). FY 2004-FY 2005 includes revised dairy outlays.

Table 36—Food Sales

	Annual			2006			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2003	2004	2005	Sep	Oct	Nov	Sep	Oct	Nov
	<i>\$ billion</i>								
Sales ¹									
At home ²	469.1	489.5	520.3	44.1	44.7	46.8	398.9	443.7	490.5
Away from home ³	401.6	426.1	453.3	40.7	41.1	39.1	362.7	403.9	443.0
	<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>								
Sales ¹									
At home ²	4.0	4.4	3.9	6.7	5.4	9.8	4.7	4.3	4.4
Away from home ³	5.1	6.1	4.9	6.1	3.8	4.4	8.1	7.7	7.4

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments

	Annual		2005		2006					
	2003	2004	2005	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Rail freight rate index ¹ (Dec. 1984=100)										
Railroads, line-haul operating	121.4	126.5	139.6	148.4	153.1	154.9	154.1	155.5	156.6	153.8
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) ²	21.2	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.9	22.5	22.5	24.0	22.5
Barge shipments (mil. ton) ³	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments ⁴										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8
Rail (mil. cwt)	2.0	1.5	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.6
Truck (mil. cwt)	38.3	45.7	45.8	41.2	57.7	50.3	47.5	43.7	41.4	43.8

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads. 3. Shipments on Illinois and Mississippi waterways, U.S. Corps of Engineers. 4. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.
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Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	1996 = 100									
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops ¹	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops ²	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops ³	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output ⁴	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.
3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.
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Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	<i>Lbs.</i>									
Red meats ^{2,3,4}	113.6	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.6	112.0
Beef	63.5	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	62.9
Veal	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Lamb & mutton	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Pork	48.4	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.8
Poultry ^{2,3,4}	62.1	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7
Chicken	48.2	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.2
Turkey	13.9	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4
Fish and shellfish ³	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5
Eggs ⁴	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2,5}	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.3
American	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9
Italian	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9
Other cheeses ⁶	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.5
Cottage cheese	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
Beverage milks ²	206.3	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	186.0	183.1
Fluid whole milk ⁷	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5	62.7
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	100.9	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9
Fluid skim milk	31.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8	26.5
Fluid cream products ⁹	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2
Ice cream	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.3	15.4
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.8
Frozen yogurt	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	576.2	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.2	586.5	585.4	588.8	591.8
Fats and oils--total fat content	64.2	64.3	63.7	64.2	66.7	82.3	84.0	88.6	88.0	87.5
Butter and margarine (product weight)	13.5	13.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.0	9.8	9.9
Shortening	22.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.6	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	3.1	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7
Salad and cooking oils	26.5	27.0	29.2	28.4	29.8	34.8	36.5	40.3	40.8	40.8
Fruits and vegetables ¹²	690.9	703.3	708.8	695.5	704.3	709.5	682.8	683.1	701.2	691.4
Fruit	283.3	285.3	292.5	283.4	289.1	286.5	270.5	271.3	279.4	268.5
Fresh fruits	121.9	125.1	128.4	127.7	128.5	126.5	123.5	124.7	125.6	124.2
Canned fruit	17.5	18.7	20.3	17.2	19.4	17.7	17.8	16.9	17.4	15.8
Dried fruit	12.8	11.2	10.7	12.2	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.8
Frozen fruit	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.2	7.0	4.1	5.4	5.0
Selected fruit juices	125.7	125.4	128.3	121.5	125.5	127.2	111.5	114.9	120.4	113.4
Vegetables	407.6	418.0	416.3	412.1	415.2	423.0	412.3	411.8	421.8	422.8
Fresh	180.9	185.9	190.4	185.7	192.3	198.7	195.7	194.7	199.8	204.6
Canning	108.5	106.7	105.7	105.6	103.1	103.4	96.9	100.5	101.7	102.4
Freezing	78.8	83.3	80.0	80.3	80.8	79.3	78.6	76.7	78.3	77.6
Dehydrated and chips	30.9	33.9	31.9	32.4	30.5	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.6	31.5
Pulses	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.3	6.7
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.7
Tree nuts (shelled)	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.6
Flour and cereal products ¹³	188.5	196.7	197.4	194.0	196.1	199.2	195.0	191.7	193.1	191.5
Wheat flour	140.0	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.8	136.7	134.3
Rice (milled basis)	16.9	18.0	18.2	18.0	18.6	18.9	19.3	19.5	20.3	20.4
Caloric sweeteners ¹⁴	144.1	144.7	147.7	148.9	151.3	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.4	141.0
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored. 8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk. 11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

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